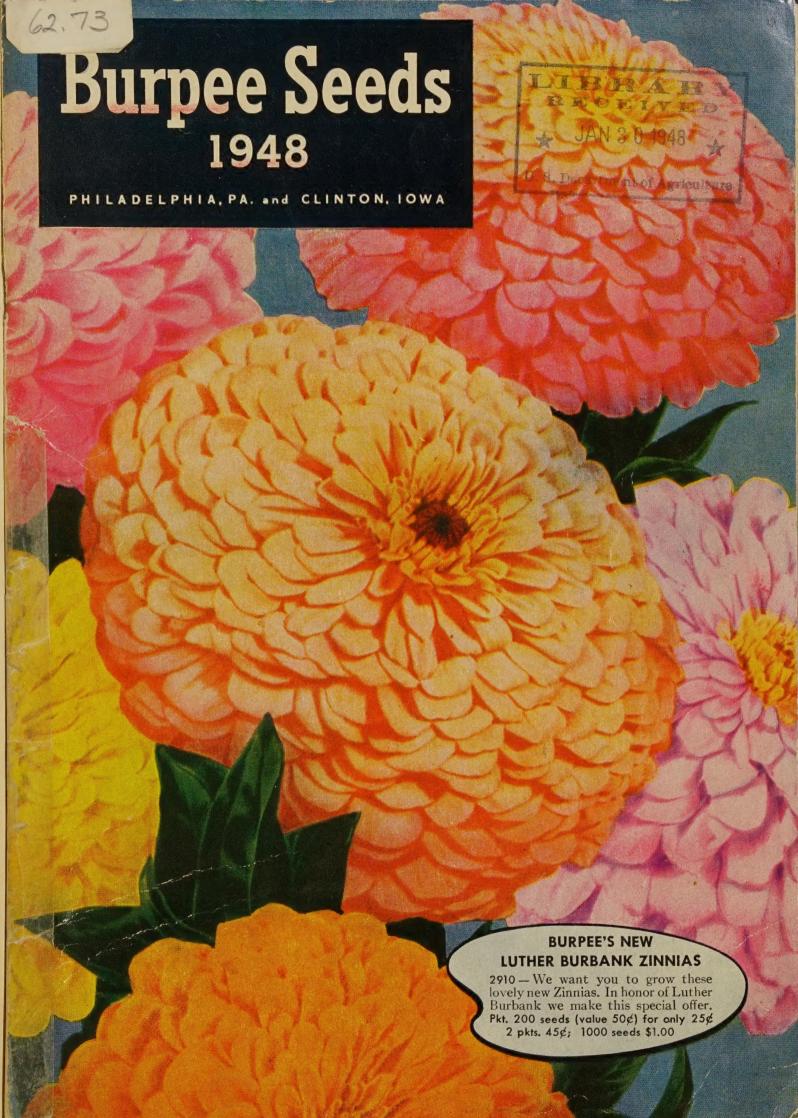
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#### **BURPEE TETRA SNAPS**

1576 Burpee's Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons (Tetra Snaps, for short) are the largest flowered of all snapdragons, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep and  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide, many distinctly and attractively ruffled; every color seen in this glorious flower, plus some new ones will be found in this mixture. The plants not only have larger flowers but are stronger, huskier and a trifle taller than diploids; the central spikes average  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in height. Tetra snaps are unsurpassed for cutting and garden purposes. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 5 pkts. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50

#### **BURPEE DOUBLE SNAPDRAGON**

1610 Burpee Double Snapdragon is distinctly outstanding, its flowers being of an entirely new and amazing formation. The upper lip broadens and recurves gracefully. From the rounded portion of the lower lip there is a protruding flare which is slightly frilled. Between the lips, extending out from the throat are several small, wavy accessory petals which add grace, charm and refinement, as well as surprise, to an already handsome flower. Valuable for garden effect and cutting. 28 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 3 pkts. \$1.00; 2000 seeds \$2.00

# Free! to every customer...

two gift packets of lovely flower seeds if your order amounts to a dollar or more

Order Early!—This offer is good only until May 1st



long sunny days of summer— Peach Red Petunia, All-America Winner, and Perfecto Mixed Marigolds, a brand-new variety for 1948. If you will make sure your order for seeds or bulbs amounting to a dollar or more reaches us by May 1st, we will send you a full-size 25¢ packet of each as a FREE GIFT. Order early so you will be sure to receive this valuable "Burpee bonus" with our compliments.

Here are two lovely flowers to brighten your garden through the

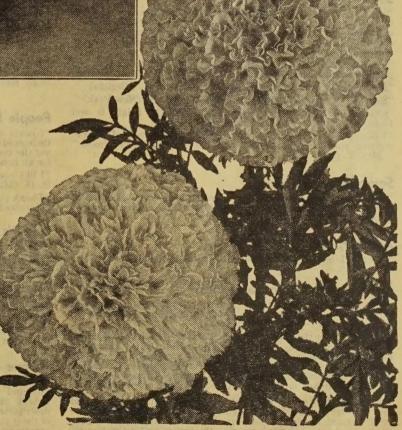
Peach Red Petunia

#### PEACH RED PETUNIA

You'll want this proven favorite All-America Winner especially for its unusual color-the soft warm red of a sun-ripened peach—a pleasing shade that makes exceptionally attractive displays when used as cut flowers in your home. Easy to grow, succeeds in ordinary garden soil and blooms over a long season. Plants are dwarf compact in habit and bear profusely. Excellent for beds, borders or mixed plantings.

#### PERFECTO MIXED MARIGOLDS

At last a superb mixture of tall African marigolds!-all double, large flowered, exceptionally uniform and with a magnificent ceptionally uniform and with a magnificent color range from pale primrose through buff, yellow and gold to deep orange. Very showy in your garden—some blossoms measure 5 in. in diameter! Long stems make them prized for cutting. They grow easily, produce abundantly and bloom over a long season. Be the first in your neighborhood to grow these new marigolds.



Perfecto Mixed Marigolds

BURPEE SEEDS GROW AND ARE THE BEST THAT GROW

## You, too, will find Burpee Seeds give you better vegetables, finer flowers

Every year, from all over, hundreds of gardeners write in to tell us:

MARYLAND—"Every seed came up!"—Mrs. R. B.

OHIO—"I never had so many compliments from neighbors and passersby for the monstrous, beautiful snapdragons . . . to all questions I answered only that they were Burpee's new tetra snaps."—Mrs. H. A. H.

CONNECTICUT—"I individually planted every zinnia seed in that packet and I am sure 98 per cent of them came up. It is the biggest dime's worth I ever knew. Thank you for these beautiful flowers."—James M.

VIRGINIA—"We were astounded with the productivity secured from your Burpee Fordhook lima beans. . . . Your tomatoes also were the envy of the neighborhood."—Mrs. G. J. S.

**TENNESSEE**—"I am enclosing a program of the garden contest. . . . You will see that I was the winner. . . . My garden was planted with Burpee seeds."—O. Z. L.

VERMONT—"We have a short season and have to use much care to get results, but with such good seed as Burpee's the effort is well worth while."—A. M.

CANADA—"I have had great success with your seeds and have introduced Burpee's Jubilee tomatoes. No one in this district had ever seen such lovely specimens. They were like large oranges. . . ."—Mrs. R. E. G. (Ontario).

ALABAMA—"Blue Parrot tulips... most beautiful and gorgeous I have ever seen and brought forth comments from scores of admirers... the flower show had nothing to compare with them."—Mrs. J. M. B.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—"Every seed planted grew—and what a crop!"—C. A. C.

NEW YORK—"My people in Finland . . . said no one had ever seen such beans, peas and Swiss chard and many other things we sent. All summer two big families enjoyed the garden which they called the American garden. People came from all over to admire it."—Mrs. A. A.

**ENGLAND**—"Plantings from your seeds are a month in advance of any yet seen and are the cause of considerable envy."—B. B.

#### Some people get specific

"I planted 30 seeds of your Burpee Hybrid cucumbers last year but a bad storm washed out 16 seeds leaving me 14 seeds which grew into hardy vines. And from the 14 vines I canned 60 quarts of pickles besides what we used on the table and what I gave to admiring neighbors. . ."—Mrs. C. P. (Ohio)

"I have a Burpee Hybrid Cucumber before me that weighs 3½ pounds. I am keeping it as exhibit 'A'. . . "-G. C. C. (Pennsylvania)

"My regal lily had 27 blossoms on it."—Mrs. L. H. (Virginia)

"Sweet peas 7 feet tall, 13 inch stems!"—A. T. H. (New York)
"Cosmos . . . like 'Jack's bean stalk'. . . . The height is over
12 feet!"—Mrs. G. W. C. (New Jersey)

"I bought a 10¢ packet of your extensively advertised Burpee gigantic zinnias—planted, fed, watered and cut 1684 blooms!"
—Mrs. T. A. N. (Maryland)

#### Some say it this way

"I cannot tell you how appreciative we gardeners should be of your efforts in developing such wonderful products."—Mrs. A. A. F. (New Jersey)

#### Another, quite simply

"Hurrah, hurrah for Burpee seeds!"-Otto H. (New York)

#### Even beginners can be winners

"Last year I took 28 first prizes, three second prizes and four third prizes. Not a bad average for an amateur gardener—and all from Burpee's seeds."—A. F. P. (New York)

"Thank you for the splendid results I achieved with the vegetable seeds I ordered from you. . . . Never before had I planted a garden but I made the attempt under the guidance of a friend. The result was so gratifying that I decided to always have fresh picked vegetables from June to frost, Besides I canned enough to provide us throughout the winter."—Mrs. D. G. (New Jersey)

"Won second prize (for gardens) last year and it was our second year to ever try gardening. Seeds you furnished certainly were good—I think every seed came up. We had all we could use, gave to the neighbors and are just using the last of the vegetables we canned."—Mrs. A. E. S. (Ohio)

#### **Experts** agree

"In order of U. S. No. 1 yield for the season are Burpee Clinton Hybrid (tomatoes) with a yield of 18.5 tons to the acre, then two other Burpee hybrids . . . Burpee Clinton Hybrid tomato was outstanding in the quality of its fruit. . . ."—Report of Midwestern trials at Ames, Iowa, 1946.

"Very old gardeners and very experienced . . . have spoken to me about your seeds with praise . . . wonderful germination . . . crops remarkable in size and quality."

—Norman O. (Llanfairfechan, Wales)

#### People like the way we do business, too

"I never dealt with anyone locally or otherwise who guaranteed their products and backed up the guarantee . . . not even knowing the conditions . . . no questions asked. Here's appreciation for an honest firm!"—J. W. S. (New York)

"I like your service very much—the seeds get here so quickly."—H. H. (Massachusetts)

"Thank you for your consideration with my small order."—Rose J. (Maryland)

#### And it's been like this for years

"This coming spring when I send in my order for seeds it will have been the 25th year and in all of that time I never had but one packet that failed to grow and that was the fault of the weather..."
—Paul J. (Kansas)

"After using them for 30 years, I am especially impressed by the vitality of your seeds. . . . The size of my order is definitely no indication of my enthusiasm for your products."—Dr. L. F. H. (Massachusetts)

"For many years I have marvelled at the fine products we raise from your seeds. . . ."—Mrs. A. G. (Pennsylvania)

#### As one of our good friends sums it up

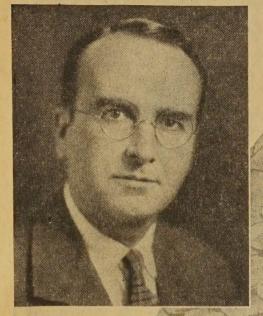
"What a garden! Both vegetables and flowers were and still are the talk and envy of the neighbors, thanks to Burpee seeds. The hybrid cucumbers were a picture . . . luscious and beyond description. And the zinnias! If I told you the diameter of some of them you would surely doubt my statements. Once again let me express my pleasure and the joy of working with such fine seeds."—Mrs. Lois P. (Massachusetts)

## Burpee's NEW LUTHER BURBANK ZINNIAS

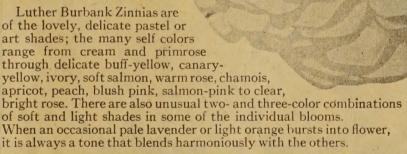
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No. 2910 Pkt. 200 seeds (value 50¢) for only 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;

1000 seeds \$1.00



David Burpee who perfected these great new zinnias, the work on which was started by his famous cousin, Luther Burbank.



Flowers grow 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. across and are composed of numerous petals which curl back somewhat to form thick flower heads 2 to 3 in. deep. Individual petals turn under at the end, giving them an unusual effect, thus adding charm and interest.

Plants are strong growing, 3 to 4 ft. tall, well-branched so that an abundance of long-stemmed flowers is assured for cutting.

Vigorous plant growth, profuse blooming, large flowers, and a well balanced range of pastel colors combine to make Luther Burbank Zinnias a novelty worthy of the tribute to the plantsman for whom they were named.



Luther Burbank

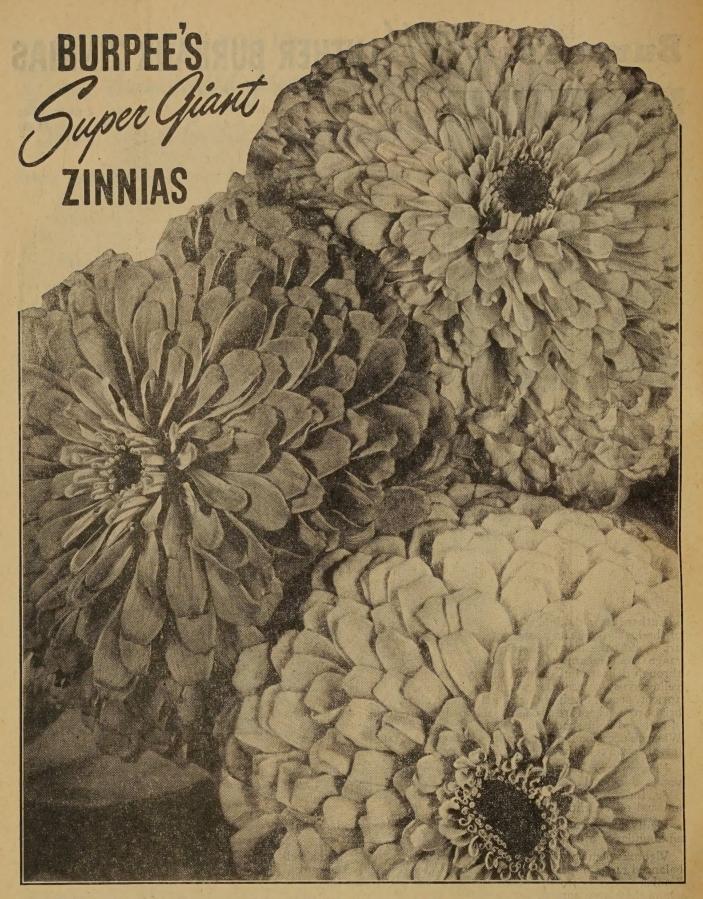
The plant wizard of the world, in whose honor this new, delightful blend of giant zinnias is named.

From Mr. Burbank's numerous letters to us, we quote: "I have had the pleasure of sending many hundreds of customers to you for seeds. Personally, I consider your house the most reliable seed house in the world, and I think this would be the verdict of the public at large."

## W. ATLEE BURPEE CO. Seed Growers

HUNTING PARK AVENUE at 18th STREET, PHILADELPHIA 32, PA., and COURT HOUSE SQUARE, CLINTON, IOWA

Cable Address-"Burpee" Philadelphia



3175 Burpee's Super Giants are truly giant, 5½ to 6½ in. across, in a full range of all colors found in zinnias including some of the loveliest colors and combinations of colors ever seen in this flower. Rare and unusual shades of cream, buff, apricot, salmon, rose and orange predominate, with a few yellows and whites; scarlet and crimson are not prominent, though there are some very attractive flowers in these colors. One is impressed by the many two-tone and three-tone color effects seen in some of the blooms of Burpee's Super Giants.

Flower shapes vary too. There are several types of petal forms from long, narrow petals like those of flower in upper right to long, broad ones or medium-long, broad ones as seen in lower two blooms; some petals are flat while others are curled and wavy. Some blooms are deep like Dahlia Flowered, others more flattened like Giants of California. This diversity of petal and flower form, together with a most amazing assortment of solid colors and color combinations, makes Burpee's Super Giants a most interesting and delightful blend of zinnias. Striking in the garden; invaluable for cutting. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00

## Burpee's Giant Dahlia Flowered ZINNIAS

These zinnias are outstanding both for the exquisite form of their long-stemmed flowers, which resemble giant dahlias, and for the lovely shades included in their range of color. The individual

blooms grow about 5 in. across and 2 in. and more in depth. The well-branched sturdy plants grow 3 ft. high. Showy in the garden; wonderful for cutting as flowers have remarkable keeping qualities.

2901 Canary Bird A most pleasing shade of primrose-yellow which combines well with Dream or Royal Purple.

2894 Dream An unusual tone of deep layender turning to a rather rare shade of mallow-purple as the flowers age.

**2896 Exquisite** Light rose with deeper rose center, creating a most pleasing two-toned color effect; lovely for cutting.

2888 Golden Dawn Attractive golden yellow—almost a light orange shade with a reddish center. Rich and colorful.

2891 Illumination Enormous flowers of deep tyrian rose—a beauty.

2879 Maiden's Blush Well-shaped rounded flowers of a light flesh or shell-pink color deepening a little as flowers age.

2897 Oriole Attractive two-toned flowers—golden orange outer petals in contrast to a reddish orange center.

2900 Polar Bear The best of all white zinnias; flowers are borne on long stems.

2914 Royal Purple Distinct color in this class—a deep, rich royal purple without any hint of blue. All-America Winner.

2904 Scarlet Flame Bright scarlet nicely blended with orange. A vivid color.

2882 Will Rogers Most brilliant scarlet-red shade of dazzling beauty. Striking,

Any of the above named varieties:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

2837 Pastel Shades Mixed Pink. 2837 Pastel Snades Wixed Pink, yellow and lavender, in addition to white, are blended in the right quantity of each to give a colorful display. All dark colors have been omitted; only the most pleasing light shades are included. Will create an unusually artistic garden effect and supply many beautiful law or 504 to 14 cm 854

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

3214 Crown of Gold Mixed The large flowers come in a most singular color range—burnished red, yellow, old rose, cream and carmine; each petal overlaid with deep golden yellow at the base.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢ 2599 Burpee's Fancy Tints

ers that grow larger than any other dahlia flowered
zinnia. We have selected seed from the choicest specimost strange; they shade from old rose of the outer
petals through gold to a halo of bright cerise in the
center. Plants are base branching with stems growing

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Best Six Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias Canary Bird, Exquisite, Oriole, Polar Bear, Royal Purple and Will Rogers

7543—6 pkts., one each of these 6 separate named varieties, from white to deep royal purple (value 90¢) for only

7544 — 1/8 ounce each of the 6 separate varieties for a wealth of color (value \$2.70) for only \$2.00

2834 All Colors Mixed Complete mixture of all named

2925 10 Best Mixed Immense flowers in a specially prepared mixture of the best ten colors to be had in giant dahlia flowered zinnias. Sure to attract attention in the garden or when used as cut flowers for home decoration. Extra choice in every respect.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

varieties of giant dahlia flowered zinnias that have been grown separately and then blended in the proper color proportion of each for a glorious display in the garden and when used for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

## Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Fully double, well-rounded flowers, about 21/2 in. across, are freely produced on long stems; ideal for cutting. The compact, branching plants, which in an average soil grow 1½ ft. tall, keep on blooming from early midsummer until frost, making an attractive display in beds or borders.

2804 Crimson Beauty

2806 Golden Orange

2808 Pink Beauty

2818 Salmon Rose

2817 Bright Scarlet

2887 Spun Gold

2811 Violet Beauty

2803 Canary Yellow

2819 White

2816 Mixed Colors

Any of the above: Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢

3026 **Special Mixture** Choice blend of Golden Orange, Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Spun Gold, White and Canary Yellow. Dark shades have been omitted.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



Cut and Come Again Zinnia, Bright Scarlet Pkt. 10¢

#### Six Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Golden Orange, Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, White and Canary Yellow

-6 pkts., one each of these six separate and beautiful colors of medium-size zinnias (value 60¢) for only 45¢

3190 Giants of California Zinnia, Enchantress Pkt. 15¢

#### **Eight Giants of California Zinnias**

Enchantress, Golden Queen, Lavender Gem, Orange King, Purity, Rose Queen, Salmon Queen and Scarlet King

7585—8 pkts., one each of these 8 separate varieties, a choice range of colors (value \$1.20) for only

### **Fantasy Zinnias**

3212 Mixed Colors The attractive, well-rounded, mediumsize, shaggy double flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, are composed of a mass of twisted, tubular petals which give them the appearance of a miniature cactus dahlia. They come in an unusual range of colors some of which have not been seen in any other zinnia mixture. Plants grow 2 ft. tall and are very profuse blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

#### **BURPEE'S ZINNIA GARDEN**

7551—12 pkts., 6 different types. 1 pkt. each of: Burpee's Giant Dahlia Flowered, 7 best colors Burpee Super Giants, Finest Mixed David Burpee Zinnias, Choicest Mixed Cut and Come Again, Special Mixture Tiny Cupid, Burpee Best Mixed and Mexicana, Double Mixed Colors.

12 separate pkts. in all, worth \$2.05, for only \$1

#### **David Burpee Zinnias**

2878 David Burpee Zinnias are strikingly different; very large, with petals so attractively curled and quilled that the flowers may be likened to large-flowered chrysanthemums. Another outstanding feature of these zinnias is the unusual range of colors, many that have never before been seen in zinnias. Pastel shades predominate, with tones of apricot, soft cream, chamois, buff, terra-cotta, burnt orange, soft rose, and peach. Some flowers are of solid colors while others are combinations of two and three colors. Most desirable for garden use and unsurpassed for cutting. Plants grow 3 ft. tall; leaves of some are curled and twisted. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00 Giants of California ZINNIAS

> Immense double flowers, 5 to 6 in. across, of a dis-Immense double nowers, 5 to 6 lin. across, of a dis-tinctive shape that is most graceful and desirable. The overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the dahlia flowered type of zinnia, and the flowers them-selves are more flattened, being only about 1 in. in depth. The vigorous, well-branched plants grow about 3 ft. tall and produce many long, strong flower stems.

3185 Daffodil Distinct shade of bright canary or daffodil-yellow that is extremely popular for cutting.

3190 Enchantress Light rose with dark rose center. A truly enchanting two-toned color combination.

3192 Golden Queen or Lemon Queen Soft lemon-yellow with a distinct golden yellow suffusion.

3197 Lavender Gem Deep lavender, turning to a warm purple as the flower matures. A rare shade.

3187 Orange King Rich cadmium or orange-scarlet of remarkable brilliance; many are two-toned.

3186 Purity Outstanding for its pure white color.

3188 Rose Queen Clear rose-pink. Highly desirable shade for garden decoration and cut flowers.

3198 Salmon Queen Salmon-rose flowers of unusual beauty; a most delightful color for cutting and garden display.

3189 Scarlet King Glowing scarlet of exceptional brilliance.

3199 Violet Queen Marvelous flowers of a wonderful shade of deep purple; especially beautiful under artificial light.

3195 All Colors Mixed This mixture has been most carefully blended according to color values. All of the ten named varieties are grown separately, and the proper quantity of each is put in this mixture to make a well-balanced display.

Any of the above Giants of California Zinnias: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

3182 Pastel Shades Mixed We have prepared this special mixture from the most beautiful shades of pink, yellow, and lavender only, with just sufficient white to effect a perfect color harmony. All dark and harsh shades have been omitted.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

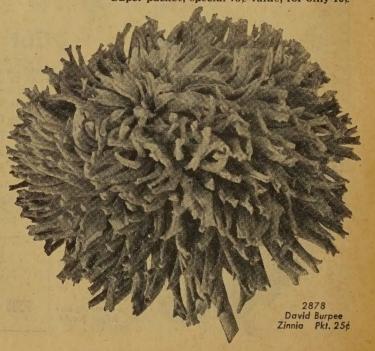
#### Zinnias on Parade

3216 Best Giants Mixed Special mixture, including Giants of California, Giant Dahlia Flowered, David Burpee and Burpee's Super Giants; all blended in one bag. Pkt. (150 seeds) 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

#### **Burpee's Gigantic Zinnias**

3235 Colossal and Chrysanthemum Flowered—blend of all best colors in these two distinct types. As advertised, we are making this offer so that everyone may enjoy these superb big zinnias.

Super packet, special 75¢ value, for only 10¢



4 . . W. ATLEE BURPEE CO., Seed Growers

Lilliput, Baby or Pompon ZINNIAS

The small, pompon-like flowers of lilliput zinnias are most appealing. Plants are dwarf, bushy and branching, 12 to 18 in. tall, and literally covered with double blooms, 1 to 1½ in. across. Nice as edgings to other plants or taller growing zinnias. Continuous blooming from early summer until frost.

3211 Black Ruby Deep blackish maroon. 2 ft. tall.

3200 Golden Gem Golden orange; nice shade for cutting.

3207 Lilac Gem Distinct lavender-lilac that is unusual.

3206 Peach Blossom Soft light pink; delicate and refined.

3208 Rose Gem Deep clear rose-pink for all purposes.

3202 Scarlet Gem Very bright, intense, fiery scarlet. 3204 White Gem Lovely pure white; a good mixer.

3201 Canary Yellow Clear and popular shade of yellow.

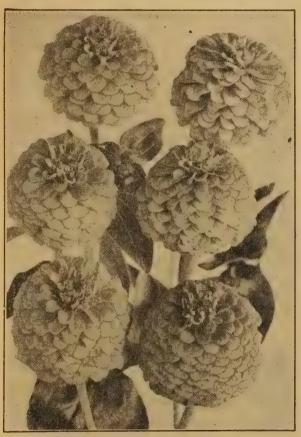
Any of the above Lilliput Zinnias: Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

2815 Mixed Colors A well-balanced blend of all the above and some others. Pkt. 10e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35e;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60e

#### Six Exquisite Lilliput Zinnias

Golden Gem, Lilac Gem, Rose Gem, Scarlet Gem, White Gem and Canary Yellow

7590—6 pkts., one each of these 6 separate varieties (value 90¢) for only



3220 Cupid Zinnia, Goblin Pkt. 15¢



2815 Lilliput Zinnias, Mixed Colors Pkt. 10¢

### **Tiny Cupid Zinnias**

Compact plants, about 1 ft. tall, produce a large number of slender branches, each bearing a small double flower which hardly exceeds 1 in. in diameter. Plants are a mass of color through the summer and fall; adapted for borders, bedding and cut flowers. May be used alone or with other flowers ordinarily used in small vases or bowls.

**3220 Goblin** Handsome golden orange flowers suffused bronze as they age. Color is soft and pleasing, combining well with other cupids.

**3217 Pixie** The bright golden yellow blooms cover the dwarf, bushy plants which produce a large number of slender branches.

3221 Snowdrop Pure, clear white; nice with other varieties or alone.

**3219 Tiny Tim** Brilliant vivid scarlet little flowers that are very showy by themselves or with other so-called miniature blooms.

3224 Choice Mixture Makes a grand display in the garden and furnishes plenty of miniature flowers for cutting.

Any of the above Tiny Cupid Zinnias: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

3222 Burpee's Best Mixed Carefully blended mixture of the above varieties and others not in sufficient supply to offer separately.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### **Four Finest Little Cupid Zinnias**

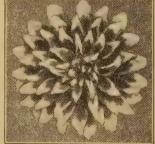
7599—4 pkts., one each of Goblin, Snowdrop, Pixie and Tiny Tim (value 60¢) for only 45¢

#### Mexicana or Miniature Zinnias

2826 Double Mixed, All Colors

Most charming double and semi-double blooms in a remarkable range of color blends and combinations. Rich in shades of yellow, orange, red; maroon, mahogany, some bordered and tipped creamy white or gold. Small, colorful blooms 1 to 1½ in. across, are produced freely throughout the summer and fall on dwarf plants 1 to 1½ ft. tall. Unexcelled for bedding, edgings and wonderful for cutting. Rather unique. Never fail to attract.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢



2826 Mexicana Mixed Pkt. 10¢

#### Navajo Zinnias

3230 Mixed Colors Flowers are of 3230 MIXEC COIOTS Flowers are of medium size, double and semi-double, and composed of long, narrow petals, each heavily tipped white, creamy white or creamy yellow. Colors run through lilac, russet, crimson, orange, yellow, pink and other pastel shades. The bicolored blooms remind one of the vivid colorings to be found in a Navajo rug, hence the name.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

#### Zinnia linearis

3234 Plants grow 1 ft. high and are covered throughout the season with deep orange-yellow single flowers, 1½ in. across, each petal having a narrow light yellow stripe down the center. Early flowering. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Creeping Zinnia, see Sanvitalia

## Burpee's Alldouble PETUNIAS



## COLOSSAL SHADES OF ROSE

All-America Silver Medal Winner

**2466 Colossal Shades of Rose** is the biggest double petunia ever known, many flowers growing over 5 in. across. All are fully double, varying in form from those with crisply fringed petals to those with nicely ruffled ones.

This variation in flower form adds interest to a planting as does the difference in color, which ranges from salmony pink through rose-pink to deep, rich, rosy mauve—a most attractive blending of rose shades. Plants are strong growing, 20 in. high, spread as much as 3 ft. across and bear their immense alldouble blooms in the greatest profusion. Valuable for beds, borders, window boxes and unexcelled for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 5 pkts. \$4.50

#### ROSE MARIE

All-America Bronze Medal Winner

2411 Rose Marie Flowers are a delightful shade of rose-pink, 3 in. and more across, fully double and freely borne on dwarf, compact plants 18 in. tall and 30 in. or more across. Excellent for beds and borders or for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 5 pkts. \$4.50

#### **AMERICA**

All-America Silver Medal Winner

2440 America So named because it was the first all-double petunia ever created in America. Flowers are rose-pink, of medium size, 2 in. and more across. Plants are 1 ft. in height and 18 in. in width, making them ideal for beds, borders or edgings, as well as pot-plants. Early bloomer.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢;

2 pkts. 90¢; 1000 seeds \$3.50

#### BURPEE ORCHID—New for 1948

2468 Burpee Orchid is unusually lovely, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, of a rich, light orchid color with deep, rosy purple veins. Intense ruffling and deep fringing add to the beauty of the exquisite blooms.

Plants are semi-erect, the main stems growing 18 to 24 in. tall, the long lateral branches spread as much as 3 ft. across. Prolific blooming, long stems and attractive form; desirable for garden and cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.50; 2 pkts. \$2.80; 3 pkts. \$4.00

#### MRS. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

All-America Silver Medal Winner

2489 Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower Flowers grow about 2¾ in. across, uniform for doubleness and of a soft mid-salmon shade never before seen in any petunia. Plants are dwarf, bushy, of good habit, averaging 16 in. high and up to 30 in. across. A most distinctive petunia for beds, borders and cutting. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$2.00;

2 pkts. \$3.75; 3 pkts. \$5.25



2466 Alldouble Petunia, Colossal Shades of Rose Pkt. \$1.00

## Burpee's New Multiflora PETUNIA

#### 2486 PINK SENSATION

All-America Bronze Medal Winner

Plants of this new, true first generation (F1) hybrid are extremely vigorous, 2 ft. tall, as much as 4 ft. in width, and completely covered with rose bengal flowers, 3 in. across.

The color is more familiarly described as light rose-pink with deeper pink veining extending well out toward the edges from the white throat which is finely etched with brown. A metallic lustre adds life and sparkle. Wonderful for large beds, wide borders and long-stemmed cut Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; flowers.

250 seeds \$1.00; 500 seeds \$1.75; 1000 seeds \$3.00



### Dwarf Petunias (Petunia hybrida nana compacta)

The dwarf compact petunias are very free flowering, the round, mound-like plants being covered with blooms from early summer until frost. Ideal for edgings to taller petunias or other plants; unexcelled for beds, borders and highly desirable for pot culture. May be depended upon to produce a grand display. 10 to 12 in. tall, except where otherwise noted.

2551 Alderman Dark violet-blue with a darker throat of velvety appearance.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

2415 Blue Bird Deep, clear blue-violet overlaid with a glistening velvety lustre.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2549 Bright Eyes The plants grow 7 to 2549 Digit Lyes The plants grow 7 to 9 in. tall and are completely covered with soft, light rose-pink flowers with pronounced white throat. Blooms grow 1½ in. across. Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 60¢; ⅓8 oz. \$1.00

2426 Cream Star Flowers are soft creamy white deepening toward the throat bright golden yellow and shaped like star The plants are of uniform, dwarf growth. All-America Silver Medal Winner Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

2604 First Lady Beautiful, clear, light or blush-pink flowers, 2½ in. across, freely produced above the neat, bushy, compact plants. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt. 25%;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

2469 Glow Large dazzling carmine-red flowers. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

2442 gloo Flowers are of medium size 1½ in. across, creamy white with a slight shading of yellow in the throat. Profuse. All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

2493 Northern Star Medium-size rosy violet blooms with pure white star. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2444 Peach Red Deep salmon suffused light red, the softness of the intense salmon being most pleasing. Flowers 2 in. across. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2538 Rose of Heaven Exquisite shade of rose with an inconspicuous light throat.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2560 Rosy Morn Medium-size flowers of clear rose-pink with white throat.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2490 Silver Lilac Pleasing, soft tone of light silvery lilac—a welcome new shade. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2559 **Snowball** Lovely, pure, sating white blooms literally cover the plants. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{3} \, oz. \, 40 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, oz. \, 70 \, \varepsilon$ 

2496 Twinkles Masses of small, brilliant rose flowers starred and marked pure white. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2417 White Gem Pure white wellformed flowers completely cover the miniature 6 in. plants. Flowers grow 2 in. across.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2487 Winsome Brilliant, soft white throat. They are large, 2½ to 3 in. across and freely borne throughout the season on dwarf, compact plants 14 in, tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

2588 Special Mixture Included are white, soft salmon and silver blue—it is a beautiful and well-proportioned blend.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

2556 Enchantress Mixture A complete mixture of all bedding varieties of both the spreading and dwarf compact types. An assortment of colors that is rich and varied for a grand display. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**6 Select Dwarf Petunias** Blue Bird, Bright Eyes, First Lady,

Northern Star, Rose of Heaven and Snowball

7847—6 pkts., one each of these six varieties (value \$1.05) 75¢



2439 Cheerful All-America Winner. Clear salmon-pink flowers, 2¾ in. across, with deeper rose veining toward the throat. Here and there among the mass of blooms are ones a tint or two lighter than others. At first the growth is low, spreading close to the ground; later the plants form a dwarf mound 10 in. high with a spread of 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

2511 Mixed Colors Choice mixture of popular dwarf compact varieties; all colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

### Dwarf Giant Petunias-Flowers 3 in. and more across; bushy, compact plants

2453 Scarlet Glory The richly colored flowers are quite large, deep carmine-red, beautifully suffused brilliant scarlet. One of the brightest colored of all giant petunias. Dwarf plants 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00; ½64 oz. \$1.75

2455 War Admiral The rich, deep violet-blue flowers are made especially attractive by their velvety texture. Lobes are quite pointed and the portions between the lobes deeply cut. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00; ¾64 oz. \$1.75

2510 White Cloud Exceptionally free-blooming dwarf compact plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with pure glistening white flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; ½28 oz. \$1.00; ½4 oz. \$1.75 2529 Pink Glory This is truly a most outstanding petunia; very large, well-formed blooms of a most exquisite, luminous pink shade, the beauty of which is enhanced by a contrasting white throat finely marked with creamy white veins. Grows 1 ft. high. Pkt. 35¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00; ½4 oz. \$1.75

2434 Dwarf Giants, Mixed Colors A special mixture of the four separate named varieties here listed for a grand showing. Pkt. 35¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$1.75

For other Petunias, see the next two pages . . 7



2467 Flaming Velvet Petunia Pkt. 25¢

## **Burpee's Bedding PETUNIAS**

(Petunia hybrida)

Plants are extremely free blooming, producing a wealth of flowers even under the most trying conditions of weather and soil. Ideal for large beds, borders and porch boxes. Seeds may be sown directly outdoors when soil has become warm or, for earliest blooms, start the seeds indoors in pots, seed-pans or shallow boxes of fine soil. Grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall.

2563 **Burpee's Blue** Rich, clear ultramarine-blue flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across. Pkt. 15¢; ¼6 oz. 50¢; ¼8 oz. 85¢

2467 Flaming Velvet Large blooms, deep velvety mahogany-red with a luster of scarlet. All-America Gold Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 60¢; ⅓8 oz. \$1.00

2561 Gen. Dodds Vivid dark crimson flowers of a soft, velvety texture. Pretty.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2558 Howard's Star Striking flowers; deep crimson-maroon starred and blotched blush-white in irregular formation. Showy. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

2605 Radiance Glowing cerise-rose with enough underlying salmon to intensify its brilliance; brown veined golden yellow throat. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

2413 Snowstorm Pure, clear, snowwhite flowers are borne most lavishly.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2562 Violeteen Deep rich violet-blue. An outstanding color that is most unusual. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2565 All Colors Mixed A choice assortment of bedding spreading varieties in a wide and varied range of colors; makes a showy, bright display in beds and borders.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

2586 Special Mixture The best varieties of blue, crimson, white, cerise, salmon and golden rose bedding spreading petunias blended for a harmonious effect.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

**Best 4 Bedding Petunias** 

Burpee's Blue, Gen. Dodds, Radiance and Snowstorm

7835-4 pkts., one each of these four named varieties (value 70¢) for only

## **Balcony or Large Flowered Bedding Petunias**

(Petunia pendula)

Showy plants with long branches covered with blooms,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. and more across. Equally as desirable for trailing from hanging baskets, porch and balcony boxes as for bedding. Seeds may be started indoors about six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time or they may be sown directly outdoors when soil has become warm.

Any of the above Balcony or Large Flowered Petunias: Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25

**2501 Black Prince** Darkest of all red balcony petunias—deep, luminous mahogany-red with satiny black throat. Striking.

2553 **Blue** Beautiful, rich shade of violetblue; stunning color. Effective if planted alone or in combination with other colors.

2502 Blue Wonder Remarkits gorgeous cornflower-blue color Remarkable for

2543 Crimson Glowing shade of very dark crimson; a brilliant and intense color.

**2557 Rose** Fiery rose—a favorite color that is radiant, soft and most pleasing.

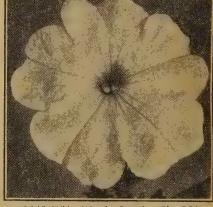
2545 White Wonder Flowers are pure glistening white, 3 in. and more across.

#### 4 Finest Balcony Petunias

Blue Wonder, Crimson, Rose and White Wonder

four named varieties 75¢ (value \$1.00) for only

2598 Best Mixture An exceptionally choice assortment of the finest varieties in blue, rose, white, with enough mahoganyred and crimson to give a depth of color.



2545 White Wonder Petunia Pkt. 25¢

2570 Mixed Colors A splendid blend of all colors to be found in the balcony class of large flowered bedding petunias. Excellent for massing in beds and wide borders. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $60 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

#### Giant Single Flowered Petunias—(Petunia hybrida grandiflora)

Burpee's Giant Petunias grow 4 in. and more across, while some are almost as large as the giant ruffled varieties. All are smooth edged, that is, they are not fringed or ruffled but deeply five-lobed. They are excellent for beds, pots, window boxes, and cutting. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time; set young plants in the garden when soil becomes warm. Take extra care in sowing seed.

2402 **Burgundy** Most unusual and valuable color—deep Burgundy red enhanced by a rich velvety sheen; all in pretty contrast to the glistening white throat veined red.  $All-America\ Winner$ . Pkt.  $25\,\ensuremath{\varepsilon}$ ; 2 pkts.  $45\,\ensuremath{\varepsilon}$ ;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.00

2539 Elk's Purple Lovely deep violet-purple blooms forming a five-pointed star with their large, smooth-edged lobes. Remarkably rich and even tone is carried over the entire surface of the flower; free from any suggestion of magenta. While dark colored, it is not dull. Known to some growers as Elk's Pride.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½2 oz. \$1.00

2571 Mixed Colors A marvelous blend of Giant Petunias with plain or smooth edges; many bright colors, including Burgundy, Elk's Purple and some other varieties of which we do not have, this year, enough seed to offer separately.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00

#### 2610 PETUNIAS ON PARADE

Many varieties of recent introduction, among them being Cheerful, Peach Red, entirely new colors; Cream Star, Glow, Bright Eyes, and others of outstanding merit. Colors include red, white, blue, scarlet, salmon, rose-pink, etc. A well-balanced assortment of the finest single flowering petunias for a striking display in beds, borders and porch boxes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 5 pkts. \$1.00

#### 7614 BURPEE'S PETUNIA GARDEN

A colorful selection of four different kinds of single petunias, including 1 pkt. each of the following 8 extra-fine varieties:

Giant Fluffy Ruffles: Prize Mixture.

Balcony: Blue Wonder and White Wonder.

Bedding: Flaming Velvet and Radiance.

Dwarf: Cheerful, Cream Star and Rose of Heaven.

8 pkts., one each of these 8 beautiful named petunias (value \$1.90) for only

## **Burpee's Giant Fringed PETUNIAS**

Burpee's Giant Fringed Petunias, which average 4 to 6 in. across when properly grown, have a charm of their own due to their attractively fringed or frilled blooms. The varieties offered are the finest for size, color and form of flowers. They are admirably suited for bedding purposes, pot culture and for cutting. The seeds should be sown indoors eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Set plants in the garden when weather has become warm,

2534 **Apple Blossom** Lovely apple-blossom-pink enriched by deeper pink veinings in the throat. Artistically fringed at the edges. Pkt. 25¢; ½48 oz. 75¢; ½44 oz. \$1.25

2451 Golden Jubilee Prettily fringed scarlet-rose flowers, gradually changing to bright carmine-rose toward the edges and to creamy yellow toward the amber throat which is veined mahogany.

Pkt. 40¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.25; 1/64 oz. \$2.25

2495 Moonbeam Creamy yellow with deeper yellow colored throat. The best of the real yellows and a most unusual color. Pkt.  $35 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{128} \, \text{oz.} \, \$1.00$ ;  $\frac{1}{164} \, \text{oz.} \, \$1.75$ 

2400 **Salmon Beauty** Light, bright salmon shaded deeper salmon; pale yellow throat veined rose. Distinct, desirable color.

Pkt. 35¢; ½28 oz. \$1.00; ½4 oz. \$1.75

2541 Scarlet Beauty Bright scarlet suffused rose, with deep crimson veins. The flowers are heavily and deeply frilled at edges.

Pkt. 35¢; ½28 oz. \$1.00; ½4 oz. \$1.75

2547 Steel Blue Steel blue veined deep blue; a pleasing combination which is quite a departure from the ordinary color range.

Pkt. 25¢; ½128 oz. 75¢; ½64 oz. \$1.25

2462 The Art Large, well-fringed flowers of brilliant carminerose attractively striped, blotched and variegated pure white. Instead of spreading as others in this class, plants grow quite upright and bushy—a distinct and desirable habit of growth.

Pkt. 30¢; ½28 oz. 85¢; ½64 oz. \$1.50

2548 Theodosia Rose-pink with a clearly defined yellow throat veined purplish black; one of the finest fringed petunias. Pkt. 25¢; ½28 oz. 75¢; ½44 oz. \$1.25

2550 Violet Beauty Velvety violetblue with purplish black throat overlaid with deep-etched black veins. A cast of heliotrope at the base of the throat adds richness to the flower. Distinct colorings. Pkt. 25¢; ½28 oz. 75¢; ½4 oz. \$1.25

2537 White Beauty Pure white, faintly veined with cool apple-green in the throat. Pkt. 25¢; ½23 oz. 75¢; ½4 oz. \$1.25

2520 Giant Fringed, Finest Mixed In this blend we have included varieties of as many pleasing and different colors as possible. Many are self or solid colors; others attractively blotched or variegated in contrasting shades. It is unsurpassed. Pkt. 25¢; ½28 oz. 75¢; ½4 oz. \$1.25



#### 4 Giant Fringed Petunias

Scarlet Beauty, Steel Blue, Theodosia and White Beauty

7832—4 pkts., one each of these four separate varieties (value \$1.10) for only 85¢

#### Giant Ruffled Petunias (Petunia hybrida grandiflora superbissima)



2398 Giant Ruffled Petunia, Camilla Pkt. 25¢

2398 Camilla Soft strawberry-pink with an elusive trace of pastel salmon. In beautiful contrast to the ground color is a rich rose veining which deepens in the throat to a shining, burnished crimson-maroon. Entirely different and distinct color.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½28 oz. \$1.00

Burpee's Giant Ruffled Petunias are held in high esteem for bedding, borders, cutting, and most valuable for porch and window boxes as well as for pot culture. The flowers, with their large, wide-open throats, are deeply ruffled, artistically veined and, when well grown, often measure 5 to 7 in. across. Start seeds indoors eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time.

#### Four Giant Ruffled Petunias

Camilla, Copper Red, Evening Star and Mauve Queen

7799—4 pkts., one each of these 4 yarieties (value \$1.25) for only

2533 Copper Red Distinct rosy copper-red with dark throat. Such a magnificent rich color always attracts attention.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; ½128 oz. \$1.25

2540 **Evening Star** Glistening pure white, accentuated by the rich yellow throat veined deeper yellow. Big, wide-open flowers. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; ½28 oz. \$1.25

2517 Mauve Queen Light mauve or heliotrope on white ground; large, satiny black throat veined deep royal purple.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 50¢; ½28 oz. \$1.15

2569 Giant Fluffy Ruffles, Prize Mixture Marvelous blend of giant fringed and ruffled petunias in a wide range of beautiful colors and shades. As advertised, we are making this offer so that everyone may enjoy this wonderful mixture at little cost. Pkt. (value 25¢) for only 10¢; 1/128 oz. 75¢; 1/64 oz. \$1.25

2572 Dwarf Giants of California Magnificent large flowers in a wonderful range of colors on dwarf, compact plants.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; ½128 oz. \$1.25

2567 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed A well-balanced mixture of choice fringed and ruffled varieties in a select color range.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; ½128 oz. \$1.25

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## Burpee's Giant PANSIES



#### IMPROVED SWISS GIANTS OR ROGGLI HYBRIDS

The marvelous Swiss Pansies cannot be praised too highly. The plants are of exceptionally strong and robust growth while the flowers are unusually large, perfectly round, with overlapping petals of heavy substance. They are borne freely on long, sturdy stems. Very effective in beds and borders, and most desirable for cutting.

2470 Alpenglow Rich, velvety Indian-red blooms of the largest size, showing a large dark blotch on each of the three lower petals. The reddest and most brilliant of all pansies; combines well with lighter colors. Always attracts.

Pkt. 25¢; ½16 oz. 85¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

Mixed Flowers are of gigantic size, perfectly round, and come in a great variety of colors practically unknown heretofore in pansies. Rich in red, salmon, pink and other unusual shades, all of which are heavily blotched with contrasting deep colors. Wonderful blend. Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75 472 Swiss Giant Blotched

2471 **Swiss Blue** Large, well-rounded blooms of a vivid shade of blue, with a blue-black blotch in the center. The coloring is unusual and effective.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ 6 oz. 85¢; ½ 0z. \$1.50

#### SUPER SWISS GIANTS

2473 Special Mixture The largest drowers in all the vivid, unusual and most outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. We have also included some of the five-blotched varieties that are so beautiful and appealing to further enhance the color assortment. Magnificent, especially in masses. Pkt. 40¢; ¼6 oz. \$1.10; ¼8 oz. \$2.00

#### TRIMARDEAU OR GIANT BEDDING PANSIES

2457 All Colors Mixed Where color effect is of more importance than size of bloom, this mixture will be found highly desirable for beds, borders and edgings as plants are compact, extremely free blooming, of neat habit, and very hardy. Flowers are large, borne on strong, stiff stems long enough for cutting. Excellent blend of colors, some prettily blotched, margined and variegated. Pkt. 15¢; ½ 6 oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

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#### 2513 Burpee Blend of **Giant Fancy Pansies**

A carefully prepared mixture that is unsurpassed in every way. Plants are selected for their vigor and the way they hold their flowers well above the foliage; blooms are of the largest size and of the most beautiful, distinct and varied colors, including blotched varieties. Flowers are also heavy, thick, well waved, and crinkled at the edges. Every worth while color and color combination has been included.

Pkt 35¢: 14c oz \$1.00: 16 oz \$1.75

Pkt. 35%;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

#### 2458 Sunnybrook Giants

Outstanding for its wide range of color, compact growth, and free-blooming qualities. The petals of the gorgeous blooms are not only thick, but waved and frilled to the extreme. Bright and vivid self-colors, as well as blotched mixed.

Pkt. 40¢; ½/16 oz. \$1.10; ½/8 oz. \$2.00

#### 2454 Oregon Giants

Extra long-stemmed giant flowers of somewhat flattened form; petals gracefully waved at the edge. They can be grown 4 in. across. A wonderful range of colors—everything that is desirable is included in this mixture for a showy display.

Pkt. 50¢; ½16 oz. \$1.50; ½8 oz. \$2.75

#### 2427 Jumbo Mixed

Immense flowers in a well-balanced color blend of blue, purple, bronze, yellow, red and primrose shades; many beautifully blotched. White, self or spotted varieties have been omitted. An unusually choice selection; the bronze shades are particularly outstanding. Early and profuse.

Pkt. 50¢; ½6 oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75

#### 2461 Bugnot's Giant Blotched

Large round flowers, each petal beautifully blotched in many colors and margined with white, yellow or cream which gives a most charming effect, wonderful form and substance.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

#### 2463 Ruffled Masterpiece

Charming pansies with crinkled and heavily ruffled blooms that have so much substance as to appear double. Many delightful colors, mostly in rich and deeper shades. Medium size.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

#### 2500 Mastodon Giants

Very large, heavily ruffled and crinkled blooms in many colors, ranging from white to deepest mahogany. Included in this remarkable mixture are also lavender, rose, cerise, and light blue shades, Free-blooming, compact plants with the flowers held well above the foliage. The texture of the flowers is very substantial.

Pkt. 35¢; ½1s oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

#### 2465 Giant Maple Leaf Mixed

(Canadian Giants)

The free-blooming plants are of compact growth habit with giant blooms of heavy substance. The range of color is marvelous, including both light and bright shades in addition to those tich velvety dark tones which are typical of pansies.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

#### 2424 Coronation Gold

Canary-yellow with the lower petals flushed golden orange. Flowers grow 3 in. across, are round, with lightly ruffled edges and have a mild, spicy scent. Highly prized for cutting; effective in borders and edgings. Well known.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.50

## Burpee's Double SNAPDRAGONS

1610 Burpee Double Snapdragon

Golden yellow flowers. The first of an entirely new type of flower form

and a valuable addition to the snapdragon class. Pkt. 35¢; 3 pkts. \$1.00

The first giant, alldouble snapdragons ever grown from seed. Flowers are spectacular, not only for size but for their unusual and amazing formation. Individual flowers are quite large, 1¾ in. across and 1½ in. deep when well grown. The upper lip broadens and recurves grace ully. From the rounded portion of the lower lip there is a protruding flare which is slightly frilled. Between the lips, extending out from the throat, are several small, wavy accessory petals which add grace, charm and refinement, as well as surprise, to an already handsome flower.

1610 BURPEE DOUBLE

Shown in color on inside front cover

In addition to a new and pleasingly different form, the flowers are of a rich, deep golden yellow color throughout, except for the back of the buds which are flushed rosepink. When fully open, the pink coloring disappears entirely.

The central spike grows about 28 in. tall and flowers first, followed by many lateral branches which arise from the main stem close to the ground. All the lateral stems bloom at one time so that the plants produce a great mass of color in beds or borders. Besides being valuable for garden effect, Burpee Double Snapdragons are unsurpassed for cutting. In some of the flowers, there is a delicate, spicy fragrance.

Pkt. 35¢; 3 pkts. \$1.00; 2000 seeds \$2.00

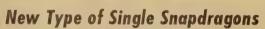
#### 1608 FLORADALE DOUBLE

New for 1948. Flower formation is similar to Burpee Double, perhaps more double and several shades lighter in color,—a clear, soft Dresden yellow. On the unopened buds there is a pale rosy blush which disappears as soon as they open. Flowers are fully double, with many open at one time and closely placed on strong, stiff spikes. Wonderful for cutting and garden use. A novelty of exceptional merit,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25



#### 1525 Burpee's Fairy Rose Snapdragon Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢



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FLORADALE SEED FARMS

1608 Floradale Double Snapdragon Soft Dresden yellow. Pkt. 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25

1525 Burpee's Fairy Rose is the result of treating a special selection of snapdragons with colchicine, but unlike our Tetra Snaps (listed on page 12) the flowers are smaller and more sprightly, stems slender with more of them produced on a plant. It has great appeal for garden use and cutting, especially where a light, airy, graceful effect is desired.

Plants, at first, are bushy and compact, but later spread 16 to 30 in. across depending on soil and climate thus producing numerous, erect spikes, 2 ft. tall, studded with slim, crisp flowers, 2 in. long and 1 in. across at the flare of lower lip, The general color of the standard is rose bengal; the rounded portion of the lower lip is sulphur-yellow which softly suffuses the standard and the flare of the lower lip to create a delicate shade of apricot. Distinct new beauty in color and form.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½2 oz. \$1.00

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Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons

Tetra Snaps are a new "scientific" creation—a new group of snapdragons originated through the treatment of the best regular or diploid varieties with colchicine—a drug or chemical derived from the bulbs of fall crocus. The plants not only have larger flowers but are stronger and huskier, often taller than diploids with glossy, dark green foliage, thick and almost leathery in texture; the stems, too, are stouter. Under general field conditions the central spikes grow 2 to 2½ ft. in height; these are surrounded by lateral spikes of lesser height. Plants are base branching so that longstemmed flowers are assured for cutting and having good substance adds to their keeping value. The flowers are the largest of all snapdragons, many distinctly and attractively ruffled. Genetically, Tetra Snaps are known as tetraploid snapdragons for, when examined under the microscope, one finds they have twice the number of chromosomes in their cells as regular or diploid snapdragons—we call them tetra snaps for short.

1513 Tetra Orchid Rich shade of orchid-purple prettily marked with a sulphur-yellow blotch on lower lip. The massive spikes of large, closely placed, wide open flowers make a most impressive showing in beds and borders, or as cut-flower subjects. Pkt. 35¢; 3 pkts. \$1.00

1576 Tetra Superfine Mixture Every color seen in this glorious flower, plus some new ones. There are shades and variations of bright orange, light orange, peach-orange, rose-orange, bronzy yellow, golden yellow, canary yellow, yellow-flecked red, antique bronze, reddish bronze, orchid, scarlet-tipped yellow, scarlet, crimson, pinks from apple-blossom to deep rose, pink-flushed yellow, pink and white combination, pure white and others of harmonious tone blendings; a most unusual mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50

### Large Flowered Semi-Tall Snapdragons

Neat plants attaining a height of about 15 in, in the garden, except where noted otherwise, with long, dense spikes of exquisite blooms almost as large as those of the giant types. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting. **Varieties marked (G)** grow somewhat taller outdoors and are especially suited for greenhouse culture during the winter, when the spikes will grow 3 to 5 ft. high, depending on time of sowing, growing conditions, etc.

1516 **Bertha Baur** (G) Light mauvy lavender shaded a much deeper lavender with mauve-purple tube. Unusual color. Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

1535 Cheviot Maid Supreme (G) Lovely, deep rose-pink flowers nicely placed on strong spikes. Early to bloom. Most effective and desirable color for cutting.

Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

1771 Golden Rod Bright golden yellow flowers fill the unusually thick, erect spikes which stand up like rods. 26 in. The edges of the petals are delicately waved and crinkled, giving a pleasing frilled effect. So stiff and strong are the upright spikes that they seldom require staking.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

1539 **Kirkwood Beauty** (**G**) Bright glowing bronze; tube is deep self rose-pink. Beautiful combination of colors. Splendid. Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

1698 Lucky Strike (G) large creamy white flowers of perfect form are freely borne on long, strong spikes.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼6 oz. 85¢; ¼8 oz. \$1.50

1562 Rosalie Plants are base branching and produce from 6 to 8 long spikes filled with large, deep rose flowers enlivened with an underlying tone of topaz or amber. Taller than others in this group,  $-2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $85\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50

1761 **Royal Rose** Warm deep rose overlaid with a decidedly beautiful, lustrous, velvety sheen like that of a rose.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1919 **Velvet Beauty** (G) Deep but vivid crimson-red enriched with a velvety sheen. Heavy sturdy spikes. Well named. Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

1740 White Rock (G) Pure white. An extra choice early blooming variety. Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$5¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

1749 Winter Helen (G) Large, charming salmon-pink flowers; early and free bloomer. Greatly admired wherever grown.
Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.50

1552 Yellow Perfection (G) An exceptionally bright clear golden yellow.
Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

1549 Mixed Colors A glorious mixture of the best semi-tall large varieties. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ 

3008 Finest Mixed 3008 Finest Mixed (Rust-Resistant) Flowers are large, well formed and nearly all are open at the one time. Spikes in full bloom are truly magnificent. When well grown, the individual flowers are so nicely arranged that there are no unsightly gaps between them. Foliage is highly resistant to rust. Choice assortment of colors.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00 (Rust-Resistant)

#### 7559 Snapdragon Garden

Best Six Snapdragons for Garden and Cutting

Bertha Baur (lavender) Cheviot Maid Supreme (rose-pink) Kirkwood Beauty (bronze) Lucky Strike (creamy white)
Velvet Beauty (deep crimson)
and Yellow Perfection

6 pkts.,—one each of these six separate named varieties (value \$2.10) for only \$1



1513 Tetra Orchid Snapdragon Pkt. 35¢ 3 pkts. \$1.00

(botanically antirrhinums) have al-(botanically antirrhinums) have al-ways been universal favorites for color in the garden, in the greenhouse dur-ing the winter, and as cut flowers. Of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary well-drained garden soil—in full sun or semi-shade. The gorgeous flowers are freely produced for several months, and until frost where conditions are favorable. Sow seeds outdoors when soil has become quite warm; for earlier tavorable. Sow seeds outdoors when soil has become quite warm; for earlier blooms sow indoors six weeks before your regular outdoor planting time. Full cultural directions on every packet. Best treated as annuals, although they are biennials in sections having mild winters.

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## Tall Giant Snapdragons

Magnificent flower-spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall outdoors, the upper 10 to 12 in. of which are thickly studded with gorgeous blooms of immense size. Highly prized for planting in solid beds or borders. Invaluable for cutting. Plants will grow 4 ft. and more tall under glass during the winter, depending on climate, planting dates and growing conditions,

#### RUST-RESISTANT VARIETIES

Plants are base branching, each plant producing 8 to 18 long, graceful spikes covered with large flowers. Foliage is clean, healthy and resistant to rust-disease.

2998 Artistic Most appealing, rosy pink brightened by a pure glistening white tube.

2999 Campfire Distinct shade of bronzy crimson with yellow lip and carmine tube.

2262 Copper Shades Fashionable art shades of coppery reds and bronze tones.

3000 Loveliness Attractive, pure soft rose-pink tone of unusual brilliance. Lovely.

2258 Pink Shades Many charming variations from deep rose to light pink. Showy.

2263 Red Cross Deep crimson with pure white tube. Striking color contrast.

2259 Snow Giant Glistening white, faintly spotted yellow on upper lip. Charming.

2260 Yellow Giant Canary-yellow with a white tube. Exquisite coloring.

2265 Mixed Colors, Rust-Resistant The most desirable colors, including the above and some others, in a carefully blended mixture for a glorious effect.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

#### Five Rust-Resistant **Tall Giant Snapdragons**

Artistic, Campfire, Loveliness, Snow Giant and Yellow Giant

7641 -5 pkts., one of each (value \$1.25) only **85**¢

#### REGULAR VARIETIES

1721 Canary Bird Rich canary-yellow deepening considerably at the lip, all in lovely contrast to the glistening white tube.

1713 Orchid Bright mauve-lavender, the lovely shade of some cattleya orchids.

1702 Ruby Decidedly striking and pleasing color of glowing ruby red.

1716 **Snowflake** Sort creamy white. A great favorite. Long, strong spikes.

1718 **Wallflower** Rich deep coppery crimson with pretty, dark wine-red tube.

1719 Mixed Colors A superb blend of the above standard varieties as well as others to make up a wide assortment of desirable colors. The long spikes of giant flowers make a grand showing in the garden and are invaluable for cutting.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 80¢

#### Velvet Giant

1580 Velvet Giant is an outstanding, new, vigorous growing snapdragon, 2½ ft. tall, individual plants producing 6 to 12 towering spikes each filled with many nicely ing spikes each filled with many nicely placed flowers which are larger than the other regular or diploid varieties here listed. A velvety texture adds richness to the deep crimson blooms while an undertone of orange-bronze showing through the crimson lightens up the color and gives it life. The long stems of closely and uniformly spaced flowers, with many open at one time, make Velvet Giant a top-notch antirrhinum for cutting and garden decoration as well as for exhibition.

Pkt.  $25 \, \xi$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $60 \, \xi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00



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1580 Burpee's Velvet Giant

Snapdragon Pkt. 25¢



#### Majestic Snapdragons Semi-Tall Giant Flowered

Plants are compact and bushy, 18 to 24 in, high, and bear many massive, hyacinth-like spikes closely set with flowers as large as those of the Tall Giant type. The spikes are borne well above the foliage, the central one being slightly taller than the others All are sturdy, upright and strong. Ideal for beds, borders, cutting and pots.

1704 Avalanche Attractive large, white blooms.

1547 Delight Salmon-pink shaded with rich apricot.

1548 Eldorado Deep golden yellow. Lovely color.

2969 Fire Dragon Brilliant cerise-scarlet. Splendid.

1565 Purple King Unusual shade of cattleya-purple.

1541 Rosamond Deep rose-pink suffused salmon.

2970 Royal Gold Golden orange overlaid salmon. 1731 All Colors Mixed All of the above and other "Majestic" Snapdragons in a colorful mixture.

> Any of the above Majestic Snapdragons: Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Four Majestic Snapdragons

Avalanche, Delight, Eldorado and Royal Gold 7553-4 pkts., one each of these four varieties 75¢ (value \$1.00) for only



Giant Snapdragons growing for seed on Burpee's Floradale Farms

## Burpee's African Marigolds

A wealth of color all summer and fall unequalled by any other flower. Easy to grow in ordinary garden loam but give the best results in a fairly rich medium one; be sure to plant in a sunny location. Remarkable diversity of flower forms. All are lovely for cutting, the flowers keeping in fine condition for a long time.



#### Tall Double African Ball Marigolds

Immense, ball-shaped, double blooms on long, stiff stems. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting. Plants bloom freely from midsummer until frost and grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Always make a grand showing in gardens or vases.

2179 Orange Alldouble Rich, dazzling orange flowers made up of loosely placed quilled petals. Rich, dazzling orange flowers made up of Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $50\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 

2171 Lemon Alldouble Loosely quilled light yellow flowers, practically all of which are full doubles. Pkt.  $15 \, \epsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $50 \, \epsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85 \, \epsilon$ 

2176 **Lemon Ball** Sponge-like, canary-yellow flowers of wonderful substance and fine form. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60\phi$ 

2178 Orange Ball Bright orange, sponge-like well-formed flowers on long stems. Showy and attractive. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

2170 Tall Double African, Mixed Colors All the above ball varieties and other types in a grand mixture for a magnificent display.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢

#### 2177 Marigolds on Parade

Special mixture of different named varieties of recent introduction, including those with odorless foliage, the first marigold (Tetra) created by the use of a chemical—colchicine—and the new single and double Hybrids. A glorious display of orange, yellow and red shades from early summer until frost. Showy in the garden and highly prized for cut flowers. Easy to grow.

Pkt. (200 seeds) 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 5 pkts. \$1.00

#### Peony Flowered Marigolds

2173 Golden Supreme Large, double, bright, glowing golden yellow flowers with an attractive loose petal, peony-like appearance. Plants are upright, quite bushy, 28 in. high; begin blooming in midsummer and continue until frost. Blooms 3 in. across on long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2300 Orange Supreme Perfectly double, intense orange, peony-like flowers on long, strong stems. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. high; bloom from early summer until frost. Flowers 3 to 4 in. across. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85\frac{1}{2}$ 

2250 Yellow Supreme Lemon-yellow blooms, 3 to 4 in. across, with broad, loosely placed, frilled petals that are exquisite. 28 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2282 Supreme Mixed A charming mixture of all the above and other shades. Flowers 3 to 4 in. across, with big, frilled petals. Earlier flowering than the original Yellow Supreme. 28 to 36 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

Carnation Flowered Marigolds

2280 Burpee Primrose The first light yellow colored carnation-flowered type of marigold with odor in the foliage. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, soft, pleasing primrose-yellow of distinctive form, the petals are not only prettily waved but rolled near the base thus adding grace and doubleness. Plants grow 22 in. tall, bushy and bloom profusely from early summer until frost. Wonderful for beds, borders and ideal for cut-flower use. Highly recommended. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

2295 Golden West Flowers are deep orange and grow  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, with petals loosely and gracefully placed. Plants attain a height of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and are literally covered with carnation-like flowers throughout the summer and fall. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz.  $50\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85\frac{1}{6}$ 

2180 **Guinea Gold** Bright orange carnation-like flowers flushed with gold. The first of this type to be introduced and still very popular. The plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high.

Pkt. 10e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30e;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50e

2342 **Real Gold** The largest flowered marigold of the carnation type,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across; color is a distinct tone of golden orange shaded yellow. The plants begin to bloom early in the summer and continue to flower profusely until frost. 20 to 25 in. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

2193 **Tetra** The very deep orange flowers have the same attractive carnation flowered form as Guinea Gold, but are much larger,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across. The result of the doubling of the chromosomes of Guinea Gold. As easy to grow as any marigold. Plants grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, sturdy and strong. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $50\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85\frac{1}{4}$ 

2340 Victory Crisp, light golden orange flowers, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, the petals of which are extremely frilled thus giving an informal dainty effect to the lovely carnation-like blooms. Stems are long; ideal for cutting. Grow 2 ft. tall. . Pkt.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

Burpee's Carnation Flowered Marigolds with odorless foliage are listed with others without odor on page 16. Included are such outstanding varieties as Buff Beauty, Burpee Gold, Canary Bird, Clinton, Frills, Mayling and Oriole.

#### **Burpee's Best Marigolds** 2168 Tall African, Mixed Colors

Remarkable for its wide color range and high percentage of fully double flowers. Colors run from the deepest orange to lightest primrose. Flowers are of many shapes—ball, carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered forms. They are large, many 5 in. across, with the average somewhat over 4 in. The plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall and bloom from early in the summer until frost. Unsurpassed where a gay mixture of yellow and orange flowers is desired. Extra choice. Pkt.  $25 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25



Chrysanthemum Flowered MARIGOLDS

2270 Mammoth Mum The largest of the chrysanthemum flowered marigolds. The fluffy, ball-like, light sulphur-yellow blooms, made up of many finely cut individual florets intricately intertwined in true mum form, are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across on long sturdy stems. The plants grow 30 in. tall. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

2297 Early Sunshine Bright lemon-yellow, double chrysanthemum shaped flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep. The plants grow 2 ft. tall and are very early flowering.

Pkt. 15e;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz. 50e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85e

2366 Golden Bedder Very early, profuse blooming plants, 14 in. high, covered from top to bottom with large, chrysanthemum-like flowers, 3 in. across, of a bright and glowing golden orange color. Showy in beds and borders; entire plants make lovely bouquets. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2356 Goldsmith Giant incurved chrysanthemum-like, golden orange flowers up to 3 in. across and almost a perfect ball in shape; they have exceptionally long keeping qualities. Plants grow 18 in. tall; early and free blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2296 Happiness Companion to Golden Bedder and like it in flower form, plant habit and blooming time. Flowers are a trifle larger, cheerful golden yellow; plants 16 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

2174 Limelight The lightest in color of all marigolds—a very soft primrose-yellow. Flowers grow 2¾ in. across, and are made up of hundreds of curled and interlaced petals to form a most exquisite pompon chrysanthemum-like head. Early, profuse blooming. 20 in. tall. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2368 Yellowstone Large, double, incurved chrysanthemum-like, clear golden yellow flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, freely borne on 2 ft. vigorous plants from late summer until frost. For earliest blooms, especially in northern sections, we suggest starting seed indoors. Lovely companion to Goldsmith. Pkt. 15e;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85e

2281 Chrysanthemum Flowered Mixed Showy flowers of different chrysanthemum-like shapes, varying in size from 2½ to 3 in. in diameter and from the deepest redorange to bright yellow. Long cutting stems. Grow 1½ to 3 ft. tall. Some bloom early, others midseason and a few late. A really "surprise" mixture that is sure to please.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### Hedge or Border Marigold

2307 Spanish Gold Every plant is identical in habit, height, breadth, extremely bushy, so that a row gives the appearance of a hedge, 20 in. high and 30 in. wide. When in full bloom, the plants are covered with deep golden orange flowers, which grow 3 in. across and somewhat resemble carnations but differ in that the petals are ruffled and slightly fluted. Comes into bloom rather late, so start seeds early.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

#### Tall Double African Marigolds

2298 Sunset Giants A large percentage of the plants will produce the biggest marigolds ever grown—5 in. and more across. Flowers vary in size, form, and come in many shades of orange and yellow. Plants grow 3½ ft. and more tall and are a mass of blooms from midsummer until frost.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz.:45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢



#### SIGNET MARIGOLD R

(Tagetes signata pumila)

2202 Golden Ring Extremely free-flowering dwarf plants, 8 to 10 in. tall, with fine, lacy foliage with the usual marigold odor and hundreds of small golden-orange flowers always open at one time. For edgings, borders and rock gardens they are unsurpassed. Easily grown anywhere.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢



#### 2343 Burpee's Big Marigolds

Blend of the very finest carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered marigolds in a full color range. As advertised, we are making this special offer so that everyone may enjoy Burpee's marvelous marigolds.

75¢ super pkt. for only 10¢

#### 7686 BURPEE'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

10 Pkts.—5 different types. Included are 1 pkt. each of: Carnation Flowered with Odorless Foliage, Special Mixture Chrysanthemum Flowered Early Sunshine; Golden Bedder;
Honeycomb (odorless foliage); Mammoth Mum
Dwarf Double French Scarlet Glow; Spry; Yellow Pygmy
Peony Flowered Supreme Mixed

Dwarf Single French Flash 10 Pkts. in all, worth \$2.10 for only \$1

#### 2915 Giant Marigolds and Zinnias Mixed

One of the loveliest garden combinations you have ever seen, also desirable mixed as cut flowers. Best varieties of each.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 5 pkts. \$1.00

## Burpee's Marigolds ODORLESS FOLIAGE



#### 2291 Frills—Carnation-like, frilled, and waved

A new color in the frilly carnation-like marigolds with odorless foliage. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, clear, vivid mid- or golden orange with petals beautifully frilled and waved. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

#### 2363 Buff Beauty—Ruffled, carnation-like

Flowers 3 in. across, with the florets extremely and attractively ruffled or waved, giving a most delightful lacy appearance; the color is a rich, though soft, buttery golden buff of great appeal. Foliage is odorless; plants grow 20 in. tall and bloom profusely.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

#### 2294 Burpee Gold—Large carnation-like flowers

The carnation-like flowers grow  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across and are of a glorious bright orange color with the long petals loosely arranged. Plants are strong growing and have odorless foliage.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

#### 2355 Canary Bird—Striking with orange

Clear and bright canary-yellow carnation-like flowers, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are freely borne on long, strong, stiff stems well above the deep green odorless foliage. Plants grow 2 ft. tall. Effective.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

#### 2353 Clinton—Orange carnation-like blooms

Large, carnation-flowered, brilliant orange African marigold with handsomely frilled and waved petals. Makes a gorgeous display in the garden; excellent for cutting. Extra long stems and odorless foliage. Blooms profusely from midsummer until frost.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

#### Best 6 Marigolds with Odorless Foliage Burpee Gold, Canary Bird, Golden Glow, Honeycomb, Mayling and Oriole

7670—6 pkts., one each of these 6 separate named varieties (value \$1.20) for only

#### 2341 Crown of Gold Improved

The first of the famous Burpee marigolds with odorless foliage; sweetly fragrant collarette flowers of brilliant orange-gold, 2 in. across, are borne early and profusely for a long time on well-branched plants, 2 ft. tall. All-America Gold Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

#### 2272 Golden Glow—Rudbeckia-like

Flowers are bright, sharp, golden yellow, somewhat like the chrysanthemum-flowered types in shape, but petals are straight, sharply pointed and lie rather flat instead of curling and interlacing. Blooms,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are borne in clusters on the ends of heavy branches. Plants grow 2 ft. tall and have odorless foliage.

Pkt. 15e;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

#### 2374 Honeycomb—Unique flower form

A Dwarf Double African marigold somewhat like the chrysanthe-A Dwarf Double African marigold somewhat like the chrysanthe-mum-flowered types, but instead of the florets, being curled and interlaced, they are erect-like and so arranged as to resemble a honeycomb in appearance. Color is a most intense marigold orange. Plants are early flowering and grow about 14 in. high. Foliage is without the usual marigold odor. Nice in beds and borders. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

#### 2365 Mayling—Frilled, carnation-like

By permission, named Mayling in honor of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. The rich, buttery, golden primrose flowers grow 3 in. and more across, the petals being incurved practically their entire length and daintily fringed on the outer edges. Plants grow about 2 ft. tall, and have foliage without odor. Lovely for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

#### 2364 Oriole—Carnation-like, yellow

The flowers are large,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, of a new and sparkling shade of bright golden yellow; carnation-like form, with the petals loose and tilted. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and produce their blooms on long stems above the odorless foliage. For garden and cutting.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

#### Marigolds with Odorless Foliage

2314 Special Mixture of the collarette, carnation and chrysanthemum-flowered types in all colors from the deepest orange to the lightest yellow; foliage is free of odor. Plants grow 20 to 30 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

#### **BURPEE'S CARNATION MARIGOLDS** WITH ODORLESS FOLIAGE

2163 Special Mixture Deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, canary-yellow, and primrose flowers of carnation-like form in a magnificent mixture. Highly desirable for garden decoration and cut flowers. Free blooming plants 20 to 30 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

## Burpee's Hybrid Marigolds

#### 2238 Burpee's Wildfire

Single fertile hybrids between the African and French marigolds. Large single flowers, 2 to 3 in. across, in a full range of colors found in the French type, including many of the most amazing and bizarre patterns and markings. Colors include bright scarlet, deep orange, golden orange, golden, mahogany and yellow. On some plants the color changes from flower to flower. Plants vary in height from 14 to 20 in. Flower shapes vary too. Wildfire comes into bloom within 8 weeks from seed and continues to flower profusely until the plants are killed by frost. Ideal for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### 2271 Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids

Hybrids between African and French marigolds. Flowers are exceedingly double, 2½ to 3 in. across, some are solid red while others are delightful combinations of red and gold. The color varies with the season—at times it becomes almost pure golden yellow and at other times a bright, rich mahogany-scarlet. The bushy, upright plants grow 1½ ft. tall, 2 ft. wide; come into flower in 8 weeks from seed and continue to bear profusely and continuously until frost. Especially suited for borders and beds; highly prized for cut flowers and exhibition. Burpee's Hybrid Marigolds, all Odorless Foliaged Marigolds and many other varieties of marigolds were created by Burpee on Floradale Seed Farms, Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Pkt. (75 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.00

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## Burpee's BOUBLE French Marigolds

Small, ball-shaped blooms, 1¼ to 2 in. across, are freely borne on dwarf, compact plants which grow 6 to 15 in. tall according to variety. The flowers come in orange, yellow and mahogany as well as combinations of these colors. French Marigolds should be grown in soil that is not overly rich, otherwise plants may produce an overabundance of foliage and a scarcity of flowers. Ideal for edgings, borders, bedding and pot culture.

#### Four Dwarf Double French Marigolds

For a striking display in beds, borders and edgings this assortment of marigolds is hard to beat.

Orange Flame, Scarlet Glow, Spry and Yellow Pygmy

7684—4 pkts., one each of these four separate, distinct named varieties (value 65¢) for only

2370 **Butterball** Small canary-yellow, scabiosa-like flowers, 1½ in. across, with crested centers, completely cover the compact, bushy 8-in. plants. All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

**2222 Harmony** Centers of fluted, deeply cut golden orange petals in contrast to reddish brown outer petals. Early, 1 ft. Pkt.  $10 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \not\in$ 

2369 **Melody** "Harmony" type flowers, 1¼ in. across, of a clear, self golden orange throughout. Plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall, bloom early and continuously. All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2175 Orange Flame Of distinct flower form and striking combination of colors. The single row of outer petals is reddish maroon, while the crest in the center is bright golden orange. 8 in. high.

Pkt.  $10 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \not\in$ 

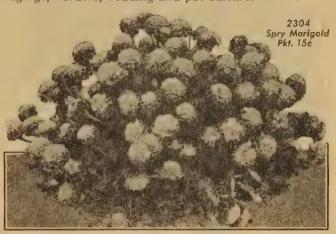
2188 Robert Beist Deep, velvety mahogany-red fully double flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in, across are freely borne on plants 1 ft. high.

Pkt.  $10\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60\varepsilon$ 

2301 Scarlet Glow The brightest red of all Dwarf Double French Marigolds. Flowers open deep scarlet and as they age turn to a rich tangerine color. They are fully double, 1½ to 2 in. across, and borne profusely on dwarf, bushy plants which reach a height of 10 in. They begin to bloom in 10 weeks and continue to flower profusely without interruption until frost. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2381 **Sunkist** Plants grow 6 to 8 in. high and are covered from early in the summer until frost with attractive deep orange flowers, 1½ to 2 in. across. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45%;



2304 Spry The most profuse blooming of all Double French Marigolds. Flowers are double, with bright yellow, pin-cushion center crests surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. They grow 1½ to 1¾ in. across and completely cover the tiny plants, which come into bloom in less than 9 weeks from seed and continue until frost. 9 in. tall. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2164 Yellow Pygmy Plants grow only 6 in. high, and above the foliage are freely borne the double, sparkling, light lemonyellow flowers, 1½ in. across. Come into bloom very early, about 10 weeks from seed, and continue until frost. Wonderful for edgings, borders and ideally suited for a striking display in beds. A mass of color all through the season. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2206 Burpee's Best Mixture Special blend of unusual colors; choicest varieties, self-colored, spotted, tigered and striped. Unsurpassed for beds or borders and highly desirable for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2190 Dwarf Double French, Mixed Many of the varieties here listed and others in a good mixture of colors and markings. Pkt.  $10\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60\varepsilon$ 

## Burpee's SINGLE French Marigolds



#### **Dwarf Single French**

2285 Red Head—New for 1948 Flowers are single, 2 in. across, with a crested center composed of many tiny, erect golden petals edged maroon and surrounded by a single row of broad, overlapping, gracefully recurved petals which open a rich mahogany changing to auburn and later to attractive shades of bronze and gold. Plants are vigorous growers forming a compact mound 12 in. tall and up to 20 in. across. Showy in beds and borders; useful for cutting. All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2352 Flash Flowers are single, 134 in, and more across, and come in a bright combination of colors which range from vivid red through bronze with a few yellow flowers to give a harmonious contrast. In most of the flowers a base color of tangerine is overlaid or marked with rich marigold-red. Valuable for edgings, borders, beds and cutting. Early to bloom. Grows 18 in. high. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2351 Naughty Marietta Wide open, single flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across; rich golden yellow attractively blotched maroon at the base of the petals. They are freely borne on compact plants 1 ft. tall; gay subjects for beds, borders and edgings. Early and continuous bloomer. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

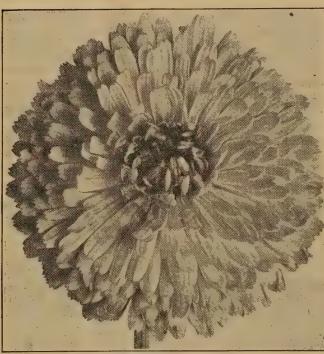
#### Tall Single French

2283 Flaming Fire Long-stemmed single flowers, 2 in. across, varying in color according to season. At times they are flaming red and at other times they are of many patterns of red and yellow. Fine for cutting, beds, or borders. Early. Grows 2 ft. tall. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

Marigolds are one of our leading specialties ... 17

## Burpee's CALENDULAS—SCOTCH OR POT MARIGOLDS





1734 Calendula, Yellow Colossal Pkt. 15¢

1734 Yellow Colossal Huge, double, clear, bright yellow flowers,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across. In addition to being the biggest, Yellow Colossal is also the most profuse blooming of all large-flowered calendulas. Petals are long, loose and gracefully curved. Stems are long and strong. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80¢

#### Five Improved Calendulas

Art Shades, Glowing Gold, Orange Fluffy,
Sensation and Yellow Colossal

7715-5 pkts., one each of these 5 separate named 75¢

These calendulas are far superior to the old-fashioned varieties in many respects; flowers are larger, longer stemmed, fuller and of richer colors. Those offered on this page are extra large-flowered and double to the very center, except where noted.

Calendulas are of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary, well-drained soil and where summers are not too hot, plants will bloom from early summer until frost, and furnish an endless supply of long-lasting cut flowers. Sow seed in early spring and again in early summer to furnish blooms in the cool fall days. Plants grow 15 to 24 in. tall, depending on the variety and locality.

#### **Five Superb Calendulas**

Lemon Giant, Masterpiece, Orange Giant,
Orange Sunshine and Sunshine

7716-5 pkts., one each of these 5 separate named varieties of calendulas (value 70¢) for only 50¢

1798 Art Shades Many fine colors not previously seen in calendulas—picotees, delicate shades of apricot, orange, cream, buff, etc., in a grand mixture. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1686 Glowing Gold As its name implies, the color is a vivid, glowing gold, difficult to describe, coming between golden and orange. Loose, fluffy petaled, extra large flowers up to 4 in. across.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1795 Golden Ball (Ball's Gold) Deep golden yellow flowers with attractive lighter yellow center. Stems are extra long.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60\phi$ 

1822 Lemon Giant Immense, lemon-yellow blooms with showy dark brown-eyed center. Contrasts nicely with the darker tones of calendulas. Stems are long and strong; fine cut flower.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

1804 **Masterpiece** Massive orange flowers, the beauty of which is enhanced by a distinct reddish orange-brown center.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80¢

1797 **Orange Ball** (Ball's Orange) Brilliant, glistening pure orange blooms of good substance and heavy texture. Sturdy.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

1691 **Orange Beauty** Blooms are large, measuring  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in. and more across, of curved loose petal formation, and freely borne on long stems. The color is a bright deep orange, the inner petals curling most gracefully over the lighter colored center.

Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $60\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

1824 Orange Fantasy Long, twisted outer petals and short curled inner petals. Deep bronzy or coppery orange with mahogany-bronze center. Oddly formed, distinct and most unusual.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

1687 **Orange Fluffy** The general color of the flowers is a bright mid-orange, intensified by a prominent jet-black eye. Flowers grow  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, semi-double, with the petals becoming shorter and more erect towards the center; artistic formation.

Pkt.  $25\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $60\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

1785 **Orange Giant** Long-stemmed, immense rich orange flowers with lighter center make them especially fine for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

1820 Orange Sunshine Flowers are light orange and have a loose petal formation; outer petals are long, broad and gracefully curled, while the shorter center ones are beautifully incurved.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

1791 **Sensation** (Campfire) Brilliant orange, flat flowers with decided crimson-scarlet sheen and somewhat open, small center.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

1787 **Sunshine** Long-stemmed, chrysanthemum-like, golden canary-yellow blooms with long, broad, gracefully curled outer petals and incurved center petals; valuable for cutting. Refined. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60\phi$ 

1808 **Tip Top** Light apricot with a decided silvery sheen, the outer petals attractively tipped with apricot-orange. Pleasing. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ 

1573 **Yellow Shaggy** Flowers grow 3 in. across and almost as thick; bright clear yellow with a lighter yellow center. The petals, being quilled and deeply cut on the ends, give the flowers a very shaggy and artistic chrysanthemum-like appearance. Distinct.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

1805 All Varieties Mixed Blend of the best large calendulas. Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢

1807 Giant Double Mixed Largest flowered varietles, all best colors mixed in such proportions as to give a beautiful effect. Pkt. 15e;  $-\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45e;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80e

## Summer and Fall COSMOS

Beautiful summer and fall blooming plants; decorative in the garden and wonderful for cutting, lasting longer if flowers are placed in water immediately after being cut. Do well anywhere but succeed best in a well-drained soil and a sunny location. Stake tall growing varieties.

1943 Burpee's Yellow (Early)

All-America Silver Medal Winner. The first yellow single flowered cosmos in cultivation; companion to Orange Flare and like it in earliness, plant habit and ease of culture. The color, however, is different—bright yellow with faint darker golden shadings. Plants are of bushy growth, floriferous, 3 ft. and more tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

1945 Yellow Ruffles (Early)

Burpee's new early, extremely free blooming, soft, clear golden yellow cosmos with an extra row of petals. Similar to Orange Ruffles in flower form and plant growth, differs only in color.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

1935 Orange Flare (Early)
Well-branched plants, 3 ft. tall, covered with showy single golden orange flowers in 3 to 3½ months from seed, and continue to bloom until frost. Especially valuable where summers are short.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

1987 Orange Ruffles (Early)

The same golden orange colored flowers as Orange Flare, but with an extra row of petals. Like it in earliness and plant habit.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

1988 Yellow and Orange (Early)
Special mixture of Burpee's Yellow and Orange Flare Cosmos that is attractive in the garden or as cut-flowers. Free blooming.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

Sensation (Early, Mammoth)

Giant single flowers, 4 to 6 in. across, are had within 10 weeks from seed and are borne most profusely until frost on strong, robust plants, 4 to 6 ft. high. Flowers have prettily fluted petals which slightly overlap. Splendid.

1958 Radiance Deep rose overlaid rich crimson towards the center. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

1923 Pink ..... Any of these: 1924 White

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

1922 Mixed Colors ...

Early Single
Blooms in about 12 weeks from seed and continues for 2 months. Flowers 3 in. across; plants grow 4 ft. tall.

1937 Crimson Blood-red crimson... Any of these: 1939 Rose Exquisite, bright rose-pink. Pkt. 10¢; 1941 White Pure satiny white.....  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30¢  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢1942 Mixed Colors.....

Giant Late Single

Long-stemmed giant blooms, often 5 in. across, from September until hard frost. Stately plants, 6 ft. tall. If you live where summers are short or if earlier blooms are wanted, we suggest that you start seed indoors.

1944 Giant Crimson Velvety red......

1932 Pink Lady Lenox Lovely shade.... 1932 Pink Lady Lenox Lovely shade.... Pkt. 10¢;
1933 White Lady Lenox Pure white.... 1½ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

Any of these:

1947 Mixed Colors .....

Early Double Crested

A wide variance of lovely crested or anemone-shaped flowers, 2 to 2½ in. across, of different shapes can be expected in this type, the balance being single flowers of good quality. Free blooming plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall.

1961 Crimson Velvety dark red......

1960 Pink Attractive deep rose-pink.....

Any of these:

1962 White Handsome, pure white.....

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

1963 Mixed Colors....

#### Six Early Single Flowering Cosmos

Crimson, Rose, White, Burpee's Yellow, Orange Flare and Mammoth Flowering Sensation, Mixed Colors

7730-6 pkts., one each of these six separate varieties (value 70¢) for only

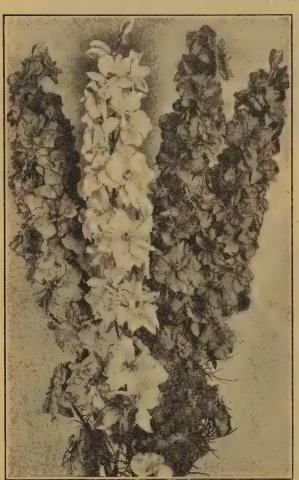


## **Burpee's Annual LARKSPURS**

One of the most beautiful and desirable flowers for the garden and cutting. Easily raised, quick growers, and very free flowering; produce a wealth of large, double blooms on long, attractive spikes. Even the deep green, finely divided foliage is pretty when plants are not yet in bloom. The culture of annual larkspur is quite easy. Plants do best in a sunny position in rich, well-drained garden soil free from fresh manure.

They like cool weather in which to germinate and to grow best. Seed should be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be worked—the earlier, the better but do not sow in cold, wet ground. We suggest sowing seed where plants are to bloom, as they sometimes resent being transplanted. When seedlings are large enough to handle, thin them to stand 1 to 11/2 ft. apart. We offer your choice of four distinct types.

Perennial Larkspurs, see Delphinium, page 51.



2153 Giant Imperial Larkspur, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢

#### Giant Imperial—Grow Upright Like Delphiniums

Attractive flower-spikes, 3 to 4 ft. tall, which stand upright, close to the center stalk—a decided improvement on older spreading types especially where space is limited. Well-formed, large, double flowers.

2121 Blue Bell Light azure-blue.

2166 Dark Blue Spire Intense.

2165 Carmine King Brilliant.

2126 Daintiness Soft lavender.

2131 Dazzler Improved Deep

bright carmine-red. Quite sunproof.

2167 Lilac Spire Improved Appealing shade of silvery lilac.

2129 Los Angeles Improved Luminous salmon-rose.

2008 Ruby Genuine ruby red.

2157 White King Pure white.

2153 Mixed Colors Special mixture of above and other varieties.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Larkspurs: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

#### Six Giant Imperial Larkspurs

Blue Bell, Dark Blue Spire, Carmine King, White King, Lilac Spire Improved and Los Angeles Improved

7747—6 pkts., one each of these 6 varieties (value 90¢) for only 75¢

#### **Early Giant Hyacinth Flowered**

Blooms much earlier than other tall larkspurs. Non-branching, each plant produces one big, hyacinth-like spike, broad at the base and tapering toward the top, thickly studded with perfect double blooms to a length of 18 to 20 in. Spikes are enormous, many rivaling the Giant Hybrid Delphiniums. Plants grow 3 to 4 ft. high.

2245 Dark Blue Deep blue.

2246 Lilac Soft rich tone of lilac. 2247 Pink Favorite for cutting. 2118 Royalty Rosy mauve.

2249 White Well-formed spikes.

2156 Mixed Colors The five colors of early giant hyacinth flowered larkspurs in mixture.

Any of the above Early Giant Hyacinth Flowered Larkspurs: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

#### Burpee Wonder, Ground Branching (New)

The distinctive feature of these new annual larkspurs is their ground branching plant growth. Strong, upright spikes are produced from the base, presenting a solid, erect, column-like appearance, the upper one-third being covered with large double flowers, 1% in. across. Come into bloom a little later than the Giant Imperials thus prolonging the flowering season. These extremely long-stemmed larkspurs are especially desirable for all cut-flower purposes and a row of them in the garden is most striking. They grow about 3% ft. tall.

2125 Dark Blue Wonder Deep rich blue shade enhanced by a lustrous, velvety sheen.

2134 Salmon Wonder Exquisite, soft salmon-rose; a favorite color for cutting.

2267 White Wonder Well-formed, glistening white flowers of wonderful purity.

2135 Mixed Colors The three lovely varieties—dark blue, salmon and white.

Any of the above Burpee Wonder, Ground Branching Larkspurs: Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

#### Tall Branching Double Stock Flowered

Splendid old garden favorite, greatly improved by careful selection for doubleness and size of flowers, new colors and better habit of growth. The stately plants are well branched, and produce many fine spikes closely set with brightly colored, large, double blooms. Showy in beds and borders; lovely for cutting. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

2132 Azure Blue (Ageratum Blue)

2127 Sky Blue Very bright and clean tone.

2136 Blue Velvet Deep rich velvety blue.

2138 Carmine (Newport Pink) Handsome.

2233 Lilac Improved Very charming.

2236 Los Angeles Brilliant salmon-rose.

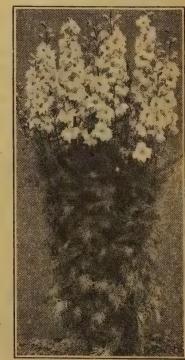
2123 Mauve Beauty A pure mid-mauve.

2139 Rosamond Pure rose; attractive.

2268 White Nice alone or with others.

2124 **Mixed Colors** All the tall branching double stock flowered larkspurs carefully blended in a beautiful mixture.

Any of the above Tall Branching Double Stock Flowered Larkspurs: Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70¢



2267 Ground Branching Larkspur, White Wonder Pkt. 25¢

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**Burpee's Fragrant NASTURTIUMS** 

Ever popular plants of the easiest culture, blooming most profusely in ordinary, well-drained garden soil. A soil that is overly rich will cause plants to produce more leaves than flowers. They are then most useful plants for dry, sandy, or gravelly locations. Nasturtiums may be had in a great variety of shades and color combinations, single or double flowers and tall or dwarf growing. Their varied and brilliant colors, different shapes and refreshing fragrance make them most desirable for cutting.

#### Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

Plants are of compact, bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high and 1½ ft. across. The gorgeous, giant double and semi-double sweet-scented flowers are produced most freely on very long stems, which makes them especially fine for cutting. The irregularly placed petals give the blooms an unusually artistic appearance. The dwarf, rounded plants covered with flowers are most attractive in beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and pots. Uniform habit of growth.

2338 Cherry Rose An exquisite shade of soft cherry-rose. Flowers grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across and are produced earlier and more profusely than any other variety. Wonderful for cutting; very showy in the garden.

2306 **Delightful** Soft salmon-cerise, the upper petals oddly marked crimson-maroon at base. Flowers become deeper salmon-cerise with age.

**2336 Garnet Gem** Deep, rich, very bright garnet-red. The delightfully sweet-scented flowers have enough orange suffusion to enliven them with an iridescent glow that is most pleasing.

2329 Golden Globe Exquisite, giant double and semi-double, pure golden yellow blooms cover the dwarf globe shaped plants.

2346 Mahogany Gem The darkest colored nasturtium we have ever seen; flowers are of a rich velvety deep but brilliant mahogany.

2305 Orange Glory The large, sweet-scented flowers are bright orange, with wonderfully fluted and crinkled petals; base of each of the upper ones and inside of throat distinctly painted deep garnet-brown.

2348 **Primrose Gem** Giant double, sweet-scented, soft primrose colored flowers are freely produced throughout the entire season.

2327 Scarlet Globe Showy, giant double and semi-double, sweet-scented, fiery scarlet blooms are borne in the greatest profusion.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

#### 2330 Dwarf Giant Double Mixture

Colorful mixture of double flowers in beautiful shades from creamy white through yellow, rose, salmon, salmon-pink, orange, cerise, scarlet, blood-red, crimson and mahogany to deep maroon, including many interesting color combinations and charming markings.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.25



Six Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums Cherry Rose, Garnet Gem, Golden Globe, Delightful, Mahogany Gem and Orange Glory

7522—6 pkts., one each of these six named Dwarf 75¢ Giant Double Nasturtiums (value 90¢) for 75¢

#### Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums (Gleam Type)

Flowers are extra large, exquisitely sweet-scented, double and semi-double; plants are semi-tall, of strong, vigorous growth and splendid for beds, broad borders or as ground covers. May be trained upon strings or wire. Valuable for cutting, as flowers keep for a long time

2345 Apricot Primrose overlaid soft salmon-pink combining into a most pleasing shade of apricot. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

2323 Fiesta Bright golden yellow blotched scarlet at base of the petals Large, semi-double, showy flowers. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.2 1/4 lb. \$1.25

2328 Golden Gleam Beautiful, rich golden yellow, sweet-scented long-stemmed flowers. Profuse. Pkt.  $10 \, \text{¢}$ ; oz.  $35 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00

2325 Loveliness The semi-double flowers are vivid salmon-cerise with pencilings of mahogany towards the base of the two upper petals. Foliage is very dark green. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25

2316 Burpee's Mahogany Extremely dark shade of deep velvety mahogany-red. Striking; unusual. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25

2321 Orange Gleam Deep orange, with dark mahogany zone at base of the upper petals, Effective. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

2326 Burpee's Scarlet Fiery, vivid orange-scarlet—the most brilliant in the tall double group. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

2319 Supreme Marvelous shade of salmon-cerise. Extra large flowers; stiff stems. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

2313 Tigered Flowered Mixed Flowers are of many bizarre markings; some blotched or mottled with deep colors on a light ground.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

2331 Tall Giant Double, All Colors Mixed Wonderful array of colors from pale primrose through yellow, salmon-pink and salmon to deep maroon and mahogany. Many of the flowers are peculiarly variegated or blotched.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75

## Five Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums

Burpee's Mahogany, Burpee's Scarlet, Supreme, Golden Gleam and Orange Gleam

7521 - 5 pkts., one each of these five named Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums (value 65¢) for 50¢



#### **Burpee's Old-Fashioned Single** Five-Petaled Nasturtiums

Because of their charm and old-fashioned loveliness, single flowered nasturtiums are much in demand. We offer two mixtures, one of the tall or climbing, the other Tom Thumb or dwarf. There is a place for both tall and dwarf types in every garden.

3110 Tall Fordhook Favorites, All **Colors** For a colorful display of large-flowered tall nasturtiums this mixture cannot be excelled. Splendid for trellises, verandas or wherever there is room enough for the plants to spread out in large beds or wide borders. May also be trained upon string or wire.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢;

1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.75

2354 Gorgeous Dwarf Mixed, All Colors Complete mixture containing all the gorgeous colors and markings to be had in single nasturtiums, and in such proportions as to give a most beautiful effect in beds, borders or rock gardens; fine for cutting. The dwarf, free-blooming plants grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢;

1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.75

Planting instructions are on every package of Burpee Seeds . . 21

## Cornflowers—Bachelor's Buttons

#### Centaurea cyanus a

Plants grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, and if faded flowers are kept cut will produce large double blooms on long stems throughout the summer. Fine for beds, borders and cutting. In some localities they are called Ragged Sailor, Ragged Robin, Bluet or Blue Bottle.

1708 Blue Boy The true corn-1708 Blue shade; always popular. 1728 Pinkie Lovely light pink. 1736 Red Boy Deep glowing red. 1737 Snow Man Glistening white.

Any of the above Cornflowers: Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢

1885 Special Mixture The above four varieties in a grand mixture. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60\phi$ 

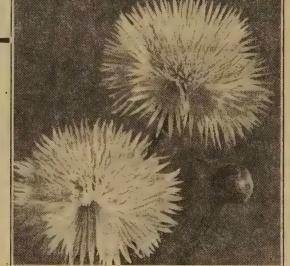
#### Four Choice Cornflowers

Blue Boy, Red Boy, Pinkie and Snow Man

7722 — 4 pkts., one each (value 60%) for only 45¢

#### Dwarf Double Cornflowers R

Bushy, compact plants, 1 ft. tall covered with large double flowers. Fine for edgings, borders and rock gardens; nice in pots.



.1876 Giant Sweet Sultans

1882 Jubilee Gem double blue. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢

1951 Lilac Lady Large dou-ble flowers which open deep mauve and change to lilac with age. Pkt. 15¢; with age. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### Centaurea Americana

1878 Lilae The plants grow 3 ft. tall and produce a great display of mammoth - size, thistle-like blooms during July and August. The individual flowers measure about 4 in. across when fully expanded. They are composed of long, delicate lilac-blue petals; fine for garden decoration and extring. The largest of all the annual centaureas and easily grown in any good seil with little care. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

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#### Giant Sweet Sultans Centaurea imperialis 🖸

1708 Cornflower, Blue Boy Pkt. 15¢

Most desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Bloom freely for many weeks during the summer; succeed best in rich, well-drained soil, and in sections where the summers are not very hot. The giant, long-stemmed, sweet-scented flowers are exquisitely fringed and graceful.

1876 All Colors Mixed All colors in a glorious mixture; some have centers different in color from the outer petals. 3 ft.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2752 Yellow (Suaveolens) Exquisite, rich pure yellow, sweet scented flowers; slightly smaller in size than other sweet sultans. Plants grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

### Celosia or Cockscomb

An old-fashioned flower greatly improved. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Easily grown in any soil. The flowers last a long time if dried as you would everlastings.

#### Lilliput or Dwarf Feathered Celosias

Dwarf, compact plants, often producing from 15 to 20 branches, each tipped with brilliant silky plumes. Makes an imposing display in beds, borders, edgings, pots and boxes. A great bloomer. 1 ft. tall.

1857 Fire Feather Rich fiery crimson.
Pkt. 25¢; ½16 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00
1858 Golden Feather Deep yellow.
Pkt. 25¢; ½16 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00



1857 Lilliput Celosia, Fire Feather

#### Chinese Woolflower (Celosia childsi)

1851 Chinese Woolflowers, Mixed Much branched plants, each branch tipped with a round pink, yellow or crimson, woolly flower head. Splendid for garden display and valued for cutting. 2½ to 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ ož. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

#### Globe Celosia

1856 Flume of Fire Pyramidal plants branching out into candelabra shape, each branch bearing a large, almost round, fiery scarlet head of coral-like structure. 1½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### **Giant Plumed** or Tall Feathered Cockscomb

Colorful plants with long, silky plumes. Effective in beds and borders; useful for cutting. Very free blooming. 2½ to 3 ft. fluffy, ostrich-feather-like plumes of yellow, scarlet, crimson, and orange-red in a grand mixture. Last well when cut.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

1864 Mixed Colors Varied shades of red and yellow. Makes a grand showing.
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

#### Celosia spicata

1866 Round, slender, pointed flower spikes, 3 to 4 in. long, 1 in. across; open soft rose changing to silvery white. Easy to dry. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



1912 Crested Cockscomb, Empress Pkt. 156

#### Crested Cockscomb

(Celosia cristata)

The name "Cockscomb" applies particularly to this group, for the flower heads, as will be seen from the picture above, surely have a resemblance to the form of a rooster's comb. Do best in light soil.

1912 Empress (nana) A most impressive cockscomb which deserves a place in every garden; prized for cutting, fresh or dried. The dwarf plants, which average 10 in. in height, have dark, bronzy foliage and huge combs of deep, velvety crimson-purple.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

1911 Dwarf Mixed (nana) Many fine shades of yellow, orange, crimson, purple, rose and red in mixture. The large heads or combs are much used when dried for winter decoration in the home. 10 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

1917 Tall Mixed Extra fine colors in a well-blended mixture. Grow 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

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## Burpee's California Poppies-Eschscholtzia

Dainty, free-flowering plants of easiest culture, with gaily colored, poppy-like flowers having a satiny finish; do well in any well-drained, loose soil and sunny position. Bloom early and continue

until frost. Well adapted for beds and edgings; for vases, cut the buds when they begin to show color. The spreading varieties grow 1 ft. tall; the erect growing attain a height of 15 to 18 in.

#### Double and Semi-Double—Spreading Varieties

2017 Creamy Crinkles Large, extra double flowers of soft, apricot-buff; petals are beautifully crinkled or canaliculated. At times, the color appears as a rich pastel tone of primrose-yellow. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2034 **Enchantress** Charming double flowers; light rosy carmine overlaid with deep cream. A glorious, soft coloring. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $30\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $50\phi$ 

2065 **Sweetheart** Double flowers of flaming rose on gream ground, lighter on the inside of the petals which are handsomely crinkled and fluted, somewhat resembling those of a double begonia.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2014 Double Mixed A mixture of the best named double and semi-double varieties, in a choice color range. Some are prettily frilled so that many handsome, odd bicolor effects are produced. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

2053 Monarch Mixed Select mixture of the finest semi-double varieties. A bed or border is a glorious riot of color. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85%

**2042 Sunbeam** Pretty, double, bright yellow flowers 2 in. across. Differs from other varieties in this group in that the plants are dwarf and *erect* growing, 10 in. tall. Makes a grand showing.

Pkt.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

#### Single Flowering—Spreading Varieties

2049 Golden West Large, deep yellow flowers with brilliant orange blotch The plants are unusually free blooming. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

2052 Red Chief Dark mahogany-red, immense flowers made especially brilliant by a glistening, satiny-like sheen. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85 \not\in$ 

2055 Sunset Mixture Well-balanced blend of single flowering varieties in many pretty colors varying from lightest yellow to dark red. Sure to attract attention in beds, borders or edgings. Pkt. 10e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30e;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50e

#### **Erect Growing Plants**—Giant Single Flowers

2054 Delightful Outside of petals is soft apricot while inside is apricotorange. Flowers, 3 in. across; erect plants. 15 in. high and so uniform as to resemble a small, neatly trimmed hedge. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 

2047 Fire Flame Orange-scarlet flowers; plants erect and compact, 15 in. tall. Brightest colored California poppy. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2046 Golden Rod Enormous blooms of bright golden orange are freely produced on erect, bushy plants, 15 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2050 My Favorite Immense flowers of apricot-buff suffused salmon with a most attractive silky sheen. Plants are of neat, erect growth, 15 in. tall with silvery bluish green foliage. Rich coloring. Pkt.  $15 \not\in 14$  oz.  $50 \not\in 12$  oz.  $85 \not\in 13$ 

1589 Erect Mixed An attractive mixture of the most desirable colors in this group for a grand showing. 15 to 18 in. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 



2042 California Poppy, Sunbeam

#### Five Choice California Poppies

Creamy Crinkles, double: Red Chief, single; Delightful, Fire Flame and Golden Rod, single erect

7735—5 pkts., one each of these 5 distinct varieties (value 85¢) for only **50**¢

# Gaillardia, Sunshine Pkt. 15¢

#### Large Flowered Double **Gaillardias**

Fiesta, Primrose, Red and Yellow 7845 4 pkts., one each of these four (value 60¢) for only 45¢

## Annual Gaillardias

One of the most dependable and profuse blooming plants in the garden. Stands drought and hot weather, so that quantities of large, brilliantly colored, long-stemmed flowers can be had throughout the summer and fall. Excellent for beds and cutting. Easily grown in any good garden soil in full sunlight. Take your choice of double or single flowers; each is beautiful. 15 in. and more high.

#### Large Flowered Double Gaillardias

The beautiful large double flowers are made up of numerous tubular or quilled petals.

**2009 Fiesta** Fully double, bright smoky red flowers tipped yellow are freely borne throughout the summer.

2081 Primrose Clear, light primrose.

2083 Red Most pleasing claret-red.

2082 Yellow Rich deep yellow shade.

Any of above: Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢

2027 Sunshine Showy blend of red and gold and self golden colors; very large flowers on long, strong stems.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

2086 Gaiety Mixture Claret, yellow, sulphur, orange, maroon, with many often combined in the one flower.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 70¢

#### Large Flowered Single Gaillardias

Long-stemmed, gorgeously colored, daisy-like, single flowers; fine for garden and cutting,

2085 Indian Chief Metallic bronzy red flowers with dark mahogany-brown center.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2084 Single, Mixed Colors Many fine colors and color combinations in mixture. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

Perennial Gaillardia, see page 52.

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#### **Coltness Single Dahlias**

1970 Hybrids Mixed Lovely single flowers, about 3 in. 1970 hybrids mixed Lovely single flowers, about 3 in, across, with either smooth or slightly fluted petals in many desirable colors are borne very profusely on dwarf, compact plants, 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Good length stems make flowers valuable for cutting, as the blooms are produced on stout stems above the foliage. Quite a favorite with those flower lovers who prefer single, medium-sized blooms to the larger doubles; remarkably shows in bads or horders always attract these. markably showy in beds or borders; always attract attention.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 40¢; ½8 oz. 70¢

For roots of Dahlias, see pages 116 and 117.

## Dahlias from Seed

surprise of new colors and forms. Seeds of the tall dahlias should be started early indoors; the seed of the dwarf varieties may be sown in the open when the soil has become warm. Single and small-flowered varieties reproduce fairly true to color and type, but large-flowering types can be expected to produce some singles and semi-doubles.

#### Tall Dahlias (3 to 5 ft. high)

1964 Cactus Flowered Mixed Select strain of double and semidouble cactus-flowered blooms in many colors and shapes. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 75¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25

1952 Decorative Double Mixed Large-flowered formal and informal decorative varieties in a wide range of the best colors. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

1969 Exhibition Strain Seed has been saved from the largest blooms of the choicest named varieties. It is from seed that you get new dahlias, and you are just as likely to obtain them as anyone else. Each packet contains 25 selected seeds of different types and colors. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. \$1.00; 3 pkts. \$2.50

1953 Large Flowered Double Mixed Various types in a select assortment of best colors and attractive markings. Excellent. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

1956 Pompon Mixed The smallest of all dahlias; flowers are ballshaped in a wide color range on rather compact plants, 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 75¢; ⅓8 oz. \$1.25

#### Dwarf Dahlias (2 ft. or less high)

1968 Mignon Mixed Nicely rounded single flowers in bronze, salmon, as well as some bicolor and striped. Ideal for bedding and cutting. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼6 oz. 40¢; ⅓8 oz. 70¢

1971 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids Early-flowering, semi-double dalias in a varied assortment of colors. Bushy plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25e;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

1974 Zulu Black-leaved, dwarf double hybrids mostly in shades of crimson and scarlet enlivened by a few orange, gold and lilac blooms on strong stems. Grows 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25e;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75e;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

## Dianthus - Annual Pinks 1

Brilliantly colored, sweet-scented flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. Plants grow about 1 ft. tall except where noted, are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms, 1 to 3 in. across, from July until frost. Of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary garden loam. May be grown as a biennial in mild climates.

#### Single Flowered

1991 Delight Beautiful single flowers, in and more across, in a bewildering range of colors from lightest pink through salmon, red to deepest purple, many eyed like a Sweet William, while others have a definite contrasting light or dark center. The neat, erect, profuse blooming plants are most attractive in the garden and the flowers are wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ 8 oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

Dianthus, Single Flowered 1995 Heddensis Mixed

1982 Floradale An improved strain. The flowers are very large, single, with deeply laciniated petals. Practically every color known in dianthus is in this mixture—from pure white to deepest crimson. Unusual.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

1995 Heddensis Mixed Beautifully formed, large flowers, 2 in. across, in all the lovely colors and markings to be found in dianthus. Stems average 16 in. long, strong and erect which makes this mixture especially valuable for cutting and garden use.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2022 Laciniatus splendens Brilliant crimson single flowers, 2 in. and more across with contrasting white eye. Petals are finely cut into a lace-like fringe.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1983 The Bride Showy single, pure white flowers, 2 in. across, with a large, bright crimson eye. Light bluish green foliage.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 90¢

1990 Westwood Beauty Flowers are large, 134 in. across, single, predominantly crimson, with other shades of red, scarlet, carmine to deep rose, some are attractively edged with white. All-America Winner. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

1989 Single Mixed Well-formed single blooms with smooth or laciniated petals. Includes many bright self-colors as well as bicolors, edged, spotted and eyed varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### Four Choice Dianthus

Laciniatus splendens, Snowball, The Bride and **Westwood Beauty** 

7723—4 pkts., one each of these four varieties (value 70¢) for only 50¢



Dianthus, Single Flowered 1982 Floradale Pkt. 25¢

2032 Fordhook Favorites, Single and Double Mixed Splendid blend of single and double dianthus, including all those offered here, and others.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### Double Flowered

2001 Snowball Large, pure white, double flowers with finely fringed petals. Profuse. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1981 Chinensis Double Mixed Fine White, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, with some pleasing bicolors. A showy type.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 70¢

2021 Laciniatus Double Mixed Double fringed and laciniated carnation-like flowers in a wide range of colors, many with contrasting edges and fancy patterns.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

1994 Double Mixed Many showy colors and markings. Double Heddewigi type. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

1985 Dwarf Double Mixed Wide range of colors; dwarf, compact plants. 6 in. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Perennial Dianthus, see page 51.

## Morning Glories

Easily raised, quick-growing climbers succeeding best in soil that is not too rich and in full sun, protected from the north and west winds. Fine for covering trellises, arbors, porches and poles. Free and continuous blooming from July until frost. Will climb 10 ft. and more.

2964 Crimson Rambier Striking bright ruby-red flowers set off by an attractive white throat; tube is also white, which adds to its beauty. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85 \, \varepsilon$ 

2985 Cross-Bred White flowers, 4 to 5 in. across. Heavy foliage. Later flowering than others. Often produces flowers at night which remain open the next day until noon. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $50 \not\in$ ; oz.  $85 \not\in$ 

2987 Heavenly Blue Large, bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with white and yellow throats. A sheet of blue when in full bloom. Will produce the largest flowers and the greatest quantity if plants are grown in full sun and in soil that is not too rich; a sandy, gravelly soil and a southern exposure are ideal for best results. We offer the preferred early blooming strain.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢ blooming strain.

2988 Pearly Gates Flowers are enormous,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across; clear, shining white with a light creamy shading in the throat. An excellent companion to Heavenly Blue and Scarlett O'Hara. Vigorous growing. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85¢

2963 Scarlett O'Hara Bright rosy red with five broad veins radiating from the throat in the shape of a star; these veins are still more brilliantly colored with a tone of pure red almost approaching scarlet. Flowers grow  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 

2959 Old Glory Mixture For a patriotic display, what could be more beautiful than this red, white and blue blend of Heavenly Blue, Pearly Gates and Scarlett O'Hara.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3021 Fine Mixed Good-sized flowers in a full range of self colors with many prettily marked and some heavily bordered.

Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $40 \, \varepsilon$ 

3028 Giant Mixed Larger flowered than the "Fine Mixed"; wide range of unusual colors and unique markings.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢



2987 Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue Pkt. 15¢

## Scabiosa — Pincushion Flower, Mourning Bride ©



2650 Scabiosa, Blue, White and Pink Shades

Called Pincushion Flower because the stamens of called **Fincusnion Flower** because the statistics of some varieties are light in color and stick out in contrast to the petals so that they resemble pins stuck in a cushion. The deep black color of one variety has caused it to be called **Mourning Bride.** Scabiosas are easy to grow and do well in widely different kinds of soil. Bloom from midsummer until frost. Prized for cutting.

#### Medium Tall Large Flowered Double

Flowers grow 11/2 to 2 in. across, almost spherical in shape and borne on long, stiff stems. 2 ft. tall

2650 Blue, White and Pink Shades Charming blend of azure-blue, pure white and exquisite shades of deep to light pink; combine well for cutting or garden. 2624 Heavenly Blue Round, soft azure-blue flowers. 2626 Peace Pure white; no tingeing of pink or mauve. Any of the above: Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

#### Tall Large Flowered Double

An old favorite, greatly improved in the size and color of flowers as well as length of stems. 3 ft. tall.

2703 Black Unusual shade of deep purplish black.

2733 Blue Cockade Clear azure-blue; conical.

2625 Blue Moon Rich dark lavender-blue flowers.

2704 Red Glowing cherry-red; pleasing, unusual. 2706 Rose Deep but bright rose-pink. A favorite.

2734 Rosette Deep rose suffused with salmon.

2708 White (Shasta) Pure dazzling white. 2632 White Cockade Conical white flowers.

Any of the above: Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $80\phi$ 

2707 Mixed All Colors All the best colors. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60\phi$ 

#### Five Tall Scabiosas

Black, Blue, Cockade, Red, Rose and White

7755-5 pkts., one of each separate color (value 75¢) for only 50¢

#### **Dwarf Double**

2699 Mixed Colors For edgings and beds.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 10e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35e;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60e



## **Burpee's Annual Phlox**

One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory of all summer-flowering annuals. No other flower can surpass their brilliant colorings. A native of Texas and is known as "Texan Pride." Grows and thrives in any kind of soil in a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until fall if faded flowers are removed. Fine for bedding, borders, edgings and cutting.

#### BURPEE'S TETRA GIANT FLOWERED

Burpee's new tetraploid phlox (tetra for short) were originated by treating the best diploid varieties with colchicine. As a result, the flowers are larger, stems are stronger and the plants have a lusher appearance.

Tetra Red grows taller and more erect than Tetra Salmon. Both are lovely for beds and borders, especially behind lower growing edging plants. Tetra Salmon is larger flowered; each is wonderful for cutting.

2596 **Tetra Red** Tallest growing of all annual phlox; plants are vigorous, well-branched, 20 in. tall. Flowers grow 1¼ in. across with 10 or more delicately scented, deep red blooms with tiny white eye per head.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢

#### TALL LARGE FLOWERED (Phlox drummondi grandiflora)

Well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, with large clusters of many beautiful found-petaled flowers which grow about 1 in. across. Varied colors and color combinations.

**2591 Apricot** Bright chamois-rose with large white eye; soft combination.

2587 Brilliant Lovely light pink with bright red eye; sharp, pleasing contrast

2589 Carnea Light, pink with an apricot center. Pretty and most unusual.

**2590 Fordhook Crimson** Rich crimson; beautiful, especially in masses.

2606 Fordhook Lilac Delicate lilac with conspicuous white eye. Distinct.

2603 Primrose Deep primrose.

2592 Scarlet Brilliant scarlet-red that is most showy and full of life.

2599 **Splendens** Bright red with large white eye. Showy flower trusses.

**2602 Vermilion** Rich and brilliant color; most vivid and impressive.

2601 Violet Uniform clear soft violet; odd but lovely shade, rare in phlox.

2583 White Pure, glistening white.

2581 Fordhook Finest Mixed All best colors for a gorgeous display.

Any of the above Tall Large Flowered Phlox: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Six Showy Tall Large Flowered Phlox Apricot, Fordhook Crimson, Fordhook Lilac, Splendens, Violet and White

7564—6 pkts., one each of these 6 separate colors (value 90¢) for only 75¢

#### DWARF COMPACT LARGE FLOWERED

(Phlox drummondi nana compacta)

The symmetrical, dwarf, compact plants grow about 6 in, tall. They are exceedingly pretty in beds, borders or rock gardens, and also fine for pots and window-boxes. The following are the best large flowered varieties that we can supply in this group.

2616 Cinnabar Red Scarlet-vermilion; very effective and pleasing color,

2576 Fireball Fiery crimson-scarlet; rich and vivid, of unusual brilliance.

2617 **Isabellina** Beautiful soft primrose-yellow; quite refined and exquisite.

2580 **Pink** Bright chamois-pink. Very pretty and desirable shade for all uses.

2584 Sky Blue with White Eye Great favorite and a real gem for your "blue" garden. Decidedly striking.

2577 **Snowball** Enormous heads of pure white flowers. Extremely popular.

**2575 Dwarf Compact, Mixed** Well-balanced blend of all colors in this type for beds, borders or edgings.

Any of the above Dwarf Compact Large Phlox: Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

#### Four Colorful Dwarf Compact Phlox

Cinnabar Red, Pink, Snowball and Sky Blue with White Eye

7538 — 4 pkts., one each of these 4 separate choice colors (value 80¢) for only

#### TALL STARRED AND FRINGED (Phlox drummondi cuspidata)

2607 Mixed A most unusual type. The medium-sized, brilliantly colored flowers have fantastically fringed and pointed petals or are artistically starred, making a very pleasing effect. An endless variety of colors and color combinations will be found in this unique class. Attracts attention. 1 ft. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

2622 Tetra Salmon — New for 1948. Flowers are large, up to 134 in. across, soft salmon-pink in pleasing contrast to a creamy white eye. Semi-erect plants 10 to 12 in. tall; long, strong stems. Pkt. 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.40; 5 pkts. \$2.25

#### TALL GIANT FLOWERED

(Phlox drummondi gigantea)

Individual flowers are larger than the grandiflora type and borne most freely in massive trusses on strong, upright plants 10 in. tall. Excellent for beds, borders, edgings and cutting. Each variety has been a winner in the All-America Selections, which is a testimonial of their high value; they are of great beauty.

2594 Red Glory Brilliant red, intensified by a prominent white eye; a showy combination.

2593 Rosy Morn Charming rose-pink with a large white eye—a gay and bright contrast.

2608 **Salmon Glory** Salmon-pink set off by a wide, creamy white eye; clear and crisp.

2609 Art Shades A wonderful range of soft pastel colors and delicate shades.

Any of the above Tall Giant Flowered Phlox: Pkt.  $25 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75



2581 Fordhook Finest Tall Large Flowered Phlox, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢

## Verbenas

Colorful, low growing plants, for edgings, ground cover, rock gardens, porch boxes and cutting. The flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until late fall. Thrive in poor soil and withstand drought remarkably well. We offer several distinct types; all are lovely and fill certain needs.

#### GIANT FLOWERED

Of robust, spreading growth, 8 to 12 in. high,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and more across. Large trusses, the individual blooms of which measure over 1 in. across. Quick to come into flower.

2965 Apple Blossom Almost white shading to delicate cameo-pink toward the edges of petals, which are decided pink.

2747 Crimson Glow Rather showy and attractive color.

2793 Floradale Beauty Plants are a mass of very large flowers varying from bright rose-pink to the deepest rose-red.

2751 Lavender Glory Pure lavender; creamy white eye.

2783 Luminosa Attractive flame-pink shading to salmon.

2794 Royale Deep royal blue with creamy yellow eye. Rich.

2750 Salmon Pink True salmon-pink with white eye.

2788 Spectrum Red Dazzling red; bright and showy.

2782 White Combines well with others; nice if planted alone.

2780 Finest Mixed All the above colors in mixture.

Any of the above Giant Flowered Verbenas: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

#### Five Giant Flowered Verbenas

Apple Blossom, Luminosa, Royale, Spectrum Red and White

7820—5 pkts., one each of these 5 separate varieties for a gay bed or border (value 75¢) for only 60¢

#### LARGE FLOWERED

2753 Sutton's Blue Deep royal blue rounded flower trusses,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across and as deep as they are wide. Profuse.

Pkt. 25%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

#### TALL ERECT

2785 Royal Bouquet Mixed Many bright and cheerful colors. Flowers are large. While the plants are of neat, compact habit, they differ from the dwarf varieties in that they grow much taller, 15 to 18 in. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25



#### **DWARF VERBENAS**

Lovely type for edging, bedding and pot culture. Instead of the plants being of spreading habit, these are of compact growth and covered with fine trusses of blooms throughout the summer and fall.

#### Dwarf Compact

Plants grow about 6 in. high, 10 to 12 in. across and form neat little mounds bearing many medium-sized flower heads.

2786 Carmine Ball Bright carmine flowers in great profusion Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{9}$  oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$

2784 Fireball Most dazzling, brilliant scarlet. Striking in masses. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### **Dwarf Erect**

Compact, dwarf, erect growing plants about 10 in. tall and as much across, sometimes more depending on soil and climate. Each plant bears many flowers and will retain their compact habit all through the season. Flower clusters are of a good size.

2761 Blue Sentinel Broad, deep trusses of royal violet-blue flowers with a white corolla. Pkt.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $70\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

2771 Venus Soft chamois-pink, the innermost flowers suffused copper or terra-cotta rose. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00



Scarlet Sage or Salvia

Scarlet Sage is one of the most brilliant bedding plants; blooms from early summer until frost. Popular for beds, borders, edgings and pot culture; may be used for cutting. There are tall and dwarf varieties for different purposes. All are best treated as annuals but seed must be started early indoors in boxes of light, rich soil and placed in a warm, sunny window. Set plants outdoors when weather and soil have become warm. The blue varieties are fine for borders or cutting.

2691 America or Globe of Fire Round, bushy plants of uniform growth, 1½ ft. tall, covered with large, well-filled spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2684 Bonfire or Clara Bedman Dense, dark green foliaged plants of erect, globular growth producing their bright scarlet-red flowers in great profusion. Grow 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2682 Dwarf Scarlet Bedder An early bloomer. The 18 in. plants are a mass of color when in full bloom. Prized for low borders and ideal

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

2667 Harbinger Dwarf, compact plants with bluish green foliage and a profusion of scarlet flowers. Early bloomer. May be grown in pots. 10 in. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2668 Sky Rocket (Rakete) Massive brilliant scarlet spikes cover the dwarf, compact plants. Early flowering. 10 in. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

2685 **Zurich** Scarlet-red blooms; dwarf, compact plants, 12 to 15 in. high. Early. **Pkt. 25**¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2689 **Splendens** The tallest growing and largest flowered. Loose sprays of rich scarlet blooms; plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall. We offer an improved stock. Because of its height, it is mostly used in large beds or for background planting.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

#### BLUE SALVIAS

Plants are very free flowering and most attractive in borders and small beds. Blooms all summer and fall. Perennial in mild climates. Nice for cutting, especially to mix with other flowers in bouquets. Very easily grown. 2½ ft.

2681 Farinacea Tall spikes of pale, cloudy blue flowers. A good mixer. Begins to bloom in two months from seed. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2690 Farinacea Blue Bedder Rich, deep Wedgewood-blue flowers. Distinct. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

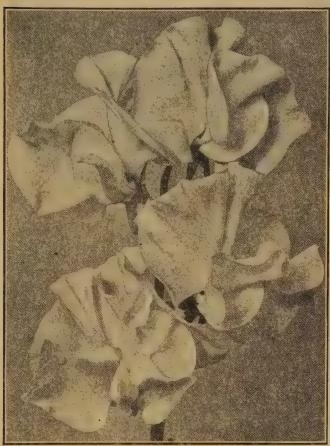
2683 Patens Extra large flowers of the clearest indigo-blue imaginable. Different in form from the above, flower's being broad, tubular and lipped.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Perennial Blue Salvia, see page 55.

## Early Flowering SWEET PEAS

Burpee's Early Flowering Sweet Peas come into bloom outdoors before the summer heat arrives—usually 3 to 4 weeks earlier than the Burpee Giant varieties. They are valuable for winter flowering under glass, also especially adapted for growing in frost-free sections and for earliest blooms outdoors in the North. Sweet Peas do best in cool weather. If seed was not sown in the fall, sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. They prefer an open, sunny location, and deep, rich soil which must be well drained.



Burpee's New Early Flowering Salmon Pink Sweet Pea, 3316 Mrs. Thomas Edison Pkt. 25¢

#### WHITE

3390 Burpee's White Magnificent large, frilled, pure glistening white flowers. A splendid white-seeded white sweet pear.

3395 White Giant\* Flowers are extremely large, of the purest white, and perfectly placed in fours on long, strong stems. An extra choice white-seeded white of heavy substance.

#### **CREAM**

3334 Oriental Deep cream or primrose flowers of large size and unusual beauty. Black-seeded. Standard and wings are waved.

#### SALMON PINK

3161 **Joseph** Truly magnificent color—a soft and pleasing bright salmon-pink on cream. Flowers are very large; stems are long.

3365 Mrs. Douglas MacArthur Extra large, attractively waved flowers of deep salmon-pink on a creamy white ground. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

3316 Mrs. Thomas Edison\* New for 1948. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled, many duplexed; soft but rich salmon-pink shading to lighter pink and cream at the base. Stems are long and sturdy. Truly exquisite.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75

3356 Bridesmaid Light salmon-pink flowers on white ground; delightful color in any light. Long stemmed; extra large.

#### FAWN PINK

3162 Golden Pink\* Outstanding color—glowing golden or soft fawn-pink. Especially beautiful under artificial light. Large. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

3309 World's Fair Light golden cream faintly, overlaid with a delicate suffusion of fawn becoming deeper toward the edges.

#### We have marked with a star (\*)

the varieties that we prefer in each color class; if you are in doubt as to which to choose, make your selection from those thus marked. All, however, are lovely and desirable. In each color class, we have arranged varieties from deep to light shades,

#### ROSE PINK

3352 Annie Laurie Pure rose-pink flowers of splendid form.

3339 Ball's Rose Rich deep rose with a fine suffusion of salmonpink. Flowers are large, long stemmed and well-waved.

3355 Josie Flowers are very large, long stemmed, and of a rich, deep rose-pink. Uniform throughout. Vigorous grower.

3393 Shirley Temple\* Charming shade of soft rose-pink. Flowers are large, daintily frilled and long stemmed.

3349 Burpee's Giant Pink\* Lovely shade of pink blending with a pure soft rose into a marvelous clear rose-pink.

Pkt. 25%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60%; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

#### SALMON

3368 Burpee's Salmon Rich salmon overlaid with a coppery sheen—a color that is most appealing for cut flowers.

#### ROSE

3384 American Beauty Of the same crimson-rose color as its namesake, the American Beauty Rose.

3306 Pear! Buck\* Rich warm rose standard with an orange tinge; wings are deep rose. The general color effect is rose. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

#### SALMON CERISE

3155 Better Bultimore Vivid salmon-cerise changing, when fully open, to a warm shade of rosy cerise suffused salmon.

3351 Inspiration\* Very large, nicely waved salmon-cerise flowers in fours on long, sturdy stems. Always pleases.

3156 **Vera\*** Soft but vivid pink flushed on amber ground blending into a gorgeous salmon-cerise. Showy and desirable.

#### SCARLET

3361 Kate Smith\* Unusually long stemmed, large, well-formed bright scarlet flowers with a slight suffusion of rose.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

3310 Grenadier A remarkably intense, brilliant poppy-scarlet.

#### ORANGE AND ORANGE PINK

3346 Mrs. August Belmont The deepest orange of the early group; when young, the color often approaches scarlet-vermilion.

3329 Burpee's Orange improved\* Pure, clear orange of a brilliance and richness that are really startling. Long stems.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

3341 Osa Johnson\* Light salmon-orange when grown under glass; outdoors, the salmon is less pronounced. Frilled flowers.

3370 Ann Batchelder\* Orange-salmon flushed copper-pink, changing to a bright and lively orange-pink. Flowers are large.

3159 Supreme Orange Long stemmed, large orange flowers which are tinted copper, giving a pretty orange-pink effect.

#### ORANGE SALMON

3328 Helen Hayes\* A soft and appealing shade of coral or coral-cerise enlivened by a luminous suffusion of bright orange which gives an appealing orange-salmon appearance.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75 %

3318 Patrice Munsel Flowers are large, waved, many duplexed, deep orange-salmon with a slight undertone of cerise. Pkt.  $25 \, \text{\'e}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \, \text{\'e}$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

#### ORANGE SCARLET

3157 Lively Bright scarlet-cerise heavily overlaid with orange.

## Burpee's Early Flowering SWEET PEAS, continued

Varieties are arranged in each color class from deep to light shades

#### CRIMSON

3372 Red Man\* Deep crimson; ruby-red shadings in highlights. A bronzy luster further enhances the beauty of the flowers.

3396 Red Chief Crimson with a rosy cast. Very large flowers.

#### BLUE

3388 Boy Blue\* Large, dark navy blue flowers. Vigorous growing.

3330 WAVES Flowers are unusually large, duplexed, fully ruffled, of excellent substance and nicely placed on husky stems; the overall color is mid-blue. Named with permission of Navy Department.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.75

3332 Felice Gunther Clear Cambridge-blue. Long stems.

3160 Blue Jay\* Pure mid-blue becoming soft mid-blue at edges.

3338 Blue Bird Rich violet-blue. Excellent color; large blooms.

3304 Mrs. Herbert Hoover\* Fine rich blue. Attractive.

3391 Princess Blue\* Considered the best early bright blue.

#### LAVENDER

3383 Michigan A fine true deep lavender; soft even shade.

3302 Burpee's Lavender\* Lovely light wisteria-lavender. Pkt.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60\phi$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

3312 Harmony Beautiful pure lavender. Pleasing tone.

#### Six Early Flowering Sweet Peas

Blue Bird, Helen Hayes (orange-salmon), Josie (rose-pink), Pearl Buck (rose), Red Chief and White Giant

-6 pkts., one each of these 6 named varieties enough seed for 15 ft. of row (value \$1.10) for only 85¢

#### MAUVE

3381 Triumph Beautiful soft lilac mauve shade. Free bloomer.

#### **BICOLOR**

3345 Christmas Triumph Bright pink standard with white wings and a cream keel. Comes into bloom very early.

#### SPECIAL BLENDS-EARLY FLOWERING

3300 Finest Mixture A well-balanced and complete mixture of all the best named varieties in a wide range of choice colors to produce a most harmonious and pleasing effect.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

3401 Light Shades This special mixture includes only light shades, such as white, cream, pink, salmon, lavender, etc. All dark and harsh colors have purposely been omitted.

Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

Any of the above, except where quoted: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## Burpee's Giant SWEET PEAS

NOTE—Varieties are arranged in each color class from deep to light shades

On this and the next three pages we list the very best and most distinct varieties of the World-Famous Burpee Giant Waved (or Spencer) Sweet Peas, including the famous Burpee Giant Ruffled varieties. From a long list we have selected only those with the largest and best formed flowers, longest and strongest stems and most desirable growing habits. The frilled flowers are mostly borne four to a stem. Each has been thoroughly tested and proved to be of high quality. 1 oz. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row.

> \*We have marked with a star (\*) the varieties that we particularly like in each color class; if you are in doubt as to which to choose, make your selection from those thus marked.

#### WHITE

3417 Ruffled White\* A wonderful ruffled white-seeded white, with duplex and triplex standards. Flowers are very large and often 5 of them are borne to a stem. A great favorite for cutting. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3404 Burpee's Best White\* Well named, for it is the best white-seeded, white waved sweet pea. Large flowers are of perfect Spencer form. Vigorous growing, profuse blooming plants.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3439 **Gigantic** An enormous black-seeded white of wonderful purity, exquisite texture, artistic form and fine substance. Beautifully frilled flowers are freely produced on extra long stems. Pkt.  $15 \not \in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $45 \not \in$ ; oz.  $75 \not \in$ ; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

3438 Kames\* Best black-seeded pure white; often 5 large, bold, blooms are borne to a stem. Plants are strong growing. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ; oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00

CREAM

3613 Ruffled Primrose\* Best ruffled black-seeded cream or primrose, free from any pink or blush hue. Large, well duplexed, and handsomely frilled flowers of perfect form are freely borne in fours. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3589 What Joy Rich, deep primrose-yellow, changing to cream as the flowers age. White-seeded. Splendid in every way. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

#### Six of the Best Giant Sweet Peas

Crinkles (cerise), Fireflame (scarlet-cerise), Heyday (fancy, flushed), Burpee Blue, Burpee's Best White and King Lavender

-6 pkts., one each of these six varieties, enough seed for 15 ft. of row (value \$1.30) for only 85¢

#### **GOLDEN PINK**

3467 Bonnie Ruffles Salmon-pink on warm cream, the pink becoming a little deeper toward the edges of standard and wings. The salmon-pink, which completely overlays a background of rich primrose, gives a unique golden pink appearance. Gold Medal Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society and Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### PICOTEE AND BLUSH PINK

3445 Youth Large white flowers with a rose-pink picotee edge. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3403 Horn of Plenty\* (Multiflora) Blush rose-pink becoming lighter blush-pink toward the white center. Main feature is that the medium-large flowers are borne in fives and sixes to a stem when plants are well grown. Free blooming and vigorous growing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### DEEP PINK ON CREAM

3617 Rapture Delightful shade of deep rose-pink on a rich, creamy white ground. Profuse blooming. Extra long stems. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 35 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, \text{lb.} \, \$2.00$ 

3436 Queen Wilhelming\* Large, attractively waved flowers of soft rose-pink on cream are borne in fours on long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3565 Ruffled Beauty Cream-pink with a sheen of bright lilac—silvery pink on amber effect. Exquisitely ruffled blooms, Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3146 Ruffled Pink\* Large, wonderfully ruffled flowers of deep rose-pink on cream, becoming lighter towards the edges. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3413 Fluffy Ruffles Improved Dainty deep cream-pink giant blooms, beautifully ruffled, waved and heavily frilled.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

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## Burpee's Giant SWEET PEAS, continued

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3480 Clare Boothe Luce Sweet Pea Pkt. 25¢

#### SALMON PINK

3480 Clare Boothe Luce\* Flowers are a most exquisite shade of deep salmon-pink. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain. Vigorous and very free blooming.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25

3482 Stylist Big, bold flowers of clear, deep rose-pink flushed salmon. A distinct and beautiful color by day or artificial light. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ; oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00

3147 Aristocrat Large, frilled flowers nicely placed on long, strong stems. Clear pink on white lightly suffused salmon.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### SALMON PINK ON CREAM

3501 Ruffled Salmon Pink Flowers are large, beautifully duplexed and ruffled, and consistently borne in fours on long, strong stems. The standard is mid-salmon-pink on cream becoming lighter near edge with a cream margin adding to its beauty. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3485 Lovely Pink\* Bright, liquid-clear, sparkling salmon-pink on a cream ground, uniform throughout the surface of the flower. Blooms are extra large, wax-like and beautifully waved.

Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

#### Six Popular Giant Sweet Peas

Ambition (lavender), Blue Bird,
Grand Slam (scarlet-cerise), Kames (white),
Ruffled Beauty (deep pink on cream) and Ruffled Rose

7613 - 6 pkts., one each of these 6 named varieties (value 95¢) for only 50¢

7622—6 half ozs., ½ oz. of each variety (value \$3.00) for only \$2.00

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the varieties that we prefer in each color class; if
you are in doubt as to which to choose, make your selection
from those thus marked. All are lovely and desirable.

#### DEEP ROSE PINK

3619 Pinnacle\* Rich, deep rose-pink with a suggestion of white near the base; stems are unusually long and strong. Pkt.  $15 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \phi$ ; oz.  $75 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3509 **Pinkle** Clear deep rose-pink flowers on very long stems. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ; oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00

#### **FAWN PINK**

3410 The Burpee Improved\* Soft, luminous, refined fawn salmon-pink. Strong, vigorous grower. Stems are extra long and bear four large flowers of excellent form. Appealing shade. Pkt.  $15\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\varepsilon$ ; oz.  $75\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3448 Pacific Deeper fawn pink lightly suffused coral-pink. The wings are a glorious blending of golden pink and wild rose.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

#### SALMON ORANGE

3465 Fordhook Orange Bright salmon-orange flowers that never fail to attract attention. Popular shade for cutting. Pkt.  $15 \, \xi$ ; 1/2 oz.  $45 \, \xi$ ; oz.  $75 \, \xi$ ; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

#### ORANGE AND ORANGE SCARLET

3524 Orange Flame\* Deepest orange sweet pea, a glorious color if plants are shaded to protect them from sunburn. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3468 **Startler\*** Flowers are very large, many duplexed. Color is a bright scarlet suffused orange; entirely distinct. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; 1/2 oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

3584 Thriller Deep orange-scarlet; dazzling and brilliant. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ; 1/2 oz.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

Orange, salmon-orange, and orange-scarlet sweet peas need to be shaded from strong sunshine to retain their gorgeous colorings.

#### SCARLET

3539 Welcome Dazzling, deep scarlet-vermilion. Showy. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ; oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00

#### FANCY (FLUSHED)

3513 Heyday Rose-pink enlivened by tones and suffusions of amber or primrose toward the edges. Prettily ruffled; duplexed. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### SCARLET CERISE

3533 **Fireflame** Flowers are large, often duplexed, attractive shade of scarlet-cerise. Strong, vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75

3536 **Grand Slam** Bright scarlet-cerise shaded orange; sunproof. A showy color of great appeal for garden and cutting. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3148 Royal Ruffles\* Brilliant scarlet-cerise flowers that are exceptionally large and beautifully ruffled; long stems. Pkt.  $25\phi$ ; 1/2 oz.  $75\phi$ ; oz. \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$4.25

3522 Daddy Long Legs\* Cerise heavily veined and suffused scarlet to give a glowing scarlet-cerise effect. Extra long stems. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### SALMON CERISE

3622 Mavis Very rich salmon-cerise with a delicate orange sheen. Prettily frilled blooms, some are duplexed. Extra long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3569 Ruffled Exquisite\* Salmon-cerise with a glow of deeper salmon in the standards. Densely ruffled and waved.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### DEEP AND LIGHT CERISE

3554 **Sparkle\*** Glowing cerise evenly carried over standard and wings. Flowers are large, duplexed and handsomely frilled.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3518 **Crinkles\*** Gorgeous shade of rich cerise-pink suffused coral. The flowers are heavily ruffled and nicely duplexed.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3456 **Peer** Bright cerise-pink suffused salmon. Nicely waved.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

# **Burpee's Giant SWEET PEAS**

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## Nine Giant Flowered Sweet Peas with Extra Long Stems

Nine different colored varieties; each is extra long stemmed and valuable for exhibition, garden or home use

Ambition (lavender-lilac); Amethyst (clear blue); Daddy Long Legs (scarlet-cerise); Gigantic (white); Mavis (salmon-cerise); Rapture (deep pink on cream); Red Boy (crimson); Ruffled Carmine (carmine-rose) and The Burpee Improved (fawn salmon-pink).

7321 — 9 pkts., one pkt. of each, enough seed to plant 25 ft. of row (value \$1.30) for \$1.00

7322 — 9 half ozs., ½ oz. of each, enough seed to plant 100 ft. of row (value \$4.05) for 3.00

#### ROSE

3612 Ruffled Carmine A bright and lovely carmine-rose. Charming, ruffled and frilled flowers on extra long, stiff stems. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3487 Ruffled Rose\* Ruffled blooms of warm rich rose that glows softly and gives the blooms extra beauty. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

#### CRIMSON

3590 Red Boy Bright deep crimson with a velvety sheen throughout the standard and wings. Showy flowers on extra long stems. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3515 Ruffled Crimson\* Rich satiny crimson that deepens a trifle toward the edges of standard and wings. Very large.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### MAROON

3576 The Sultan\* Rich velvety black-maroon. Long stemmed, large flowers and very free blooming. Darkest colored of all. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3591 Warrior The popular chocolate-maroon. Unique color. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ; oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00

#### **BLUE**

3507 The Admiral Dark navy blue. Extra long, sturdy stems. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; 1/2 oz.  $35\phi$ ; oz.  $60\phi$ ; 1/4 lb. \$2.00

3563 Flagship\* Deep navy blue flowers of large size and perfect form are artistically placed on long, strong stems. Silver Medal Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3594 Burpee Blue\* Distinct deep blue, bright and clear; uniform color throughout the standard and wings. Ruffled and duplexed.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3412 Blue Bird A really true blue sweet pea. General favorite. Pkt.  $10 \, \text{\'e}; \, \frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 35 \, \text{\'e}; \, \text{oz.} \, 60 \, \text{\'e}; \, \frac{1}{4} \, \text{lb.} \, \$2.00$ 

3415 Amethyst Bright clear amethyst-blue. Extra long stems. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $1/2 \, \text{oz.} 35 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $1/4 \, \text{lb.} \$2.00$ 

3545 **Capri\*** Beautiful light blue; long stems, vigorous grower. **Pkt.**  $10\,\%$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\,\%$ ; oz.  $60\,\%$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  **lb.** \$2.00



#### PURPLE AND MAUVE

3457 Floradale Purple True purple shade of charming softness. Showy and attractive. Large four-flowered sprays. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 35 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, \text{lb.} \, \$2.00$ 

3581 Ruffled Mauve\* Extremely ruffled blooms of a pleasing shade of pure mauve becoming slightly lighter toward the edges. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3431 Chieftain Pure satiny mauve free from any purple shading. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ; oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00

3568 Ruffled Orchid Lavender-pink with a pastel-mauve sheen that produces an orchid shade. Flowers are well ruffled. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

#### LAVENDER

3428 Ambition Beautiful lavender-lilac with a darker shade at the base of the standard and wings Extra long stems. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ; oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00

3437 King Lavender\* A fine, clear light lavender sweet pea. Flowers are very large and borne most freely on long stems. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

#### **FLAKED**

3149 Salmon Fantasy Pleasing shade of salmon rose-pink set off by the white of the standard and the inside of the wings. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $1/2 \, \text{oz.} \, 45 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $1/4 \, \text{lb.} \, \$2.50$ 

# **Burpee Special Mixtures of Giant Sweet Peas**

#### 3599 The Burpee Blend Mixture

A carefully composed blend or mixture of the very finest sweet peas, including all the best colors represented in the right quantity of each for the best display in the garden and for cutting. Pkt.  $15\xi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\xi$ ; oz.  $75\xi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50

#### 3601 Burpee Novelty Mixture

All the finest new named giant sweet peas in a wide assortment of exquisite colors. Each variety is grown separately (not in a general mixture) and then properly blended according to color values. Also included are some unnamed choice seedlings of which we do not have as yet sufficient stock to offer separately.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75; ½ lb. \$7.25

#### 3598 Burpee's Giant Ruffled Mixed

A very choice assortment of all colors in this new type in an outstanding mixture. Fully described on the next page. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$7.25

#### 3600 Light Shades Mixed

Most pleasing shades of pink, light cerise, lavender, light blue, flaked, striped, in addition to white and cream.

Pkt.  $25 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \notin$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$7.25

#### 3603 Cupid Spencer Mixed

Lovely large blooms of true Spencer form, borné profusely on small trailing plants growing not more than 9 in. tall. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \not\in$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$7.25

# Burpee's Giant Ruffled SWEET PEAS



3467 Bonnie Ruffles Salmon-pink on warm, rich cream ground.

3594 Burpee Blue Distinct, deep blue; bright and clear shade.

3518 Crinkles Rich cerise-pink handsomely suffused coral.

3413 Fluffy Ruffles Improved Cream-pink; waved and frilled.

3513 Heyday Deep rose-pink suffused amber near the edges.

3148 Royal Ruffles Brilliant scarlet-cerise; exceptionally large.

3565 Ruffled Beauty Cream-pink overlaid with a sheen of lilac.

3612 Ruffled Carmine A bright and lovely carmine-rose.

3515 Ruffled Crimson Rich satiny crimson, deeper at edges.

Any of the above named Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas: Pkt.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\phi$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

#### 3598 Giant Ruffled, Mixed Colors

This outstanding mixture contains all of the named marvelous Ins outstanding mixture contains all of the named marvelous Giant Ruffled varieties offered above as well as many other colors of which we do not have as yet sufficient stock to offer separately. It is sure to make a glorious display and yield quantities of long-stemmed, extra large, prettily ruffled and frilled flowers for cutting. Many appear to be double; a bunch of a dozen sprays of Ruffled Sweet Peas looks twice the number of the regular Giants.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.75; ½ lb. \$7.25

#### 3569 Ruffled Exquisite Scintillating salmon-cerise; exquisite.

- 3581 Ruffled Mauve Pleasing shade of pure mauve; striking.
- 3568 Ruffled Orchid Lavender-pink; pastel mauve sheen.
- 3146 Ruffled Pink Pretty shade of deep rose-pink on cream.
- 3613 Ruffled Primrose The best deep primrose or cream.
- 3487 Ruffled Rose Pure shade of warm rose; always admired.
- 3501 Ruffled Salmon Pink Mid-salmon pink on cream ground.
- 3417 Ruffled White The outstanding white-seeded ruffled white.
- 3554 Sparkle Glowing cerise; duplexed, frilled and waved.

**Best 6 Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas** Bonnie Ruffles (salmon-pink), Burpee Blue, Ruffled Exquisite (salmon-cerise), Ruffled Mauve,

Ruffled White and Sparkle (cerise)

7376—6 pkts., one each of these 6 varieties, each a distinct and lovely color (value \$1.50), for only \$1

# SPRING FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Come into bloom, outdoors, between the Early and Giant classes. Plants are quite vigorous and what the flowers lack in size is made up by the heavy crop of blooms produced. Vines seem more heat resistant than other sweet peas. Under glass they are unusually free flowering and prolong the spring cutting season. We offer three distinct and desirable colors, each of public received an award in the All America Salestiers. of which received an award in the All-America Selections.

3470 Blue Clear marine blue; free and continuous bloomer.

3479 Lavender Lovely soft shade of lavender. Attractive.

3447 Rose Pink Beautiful rose-pink on white. Striking.

Any of these 3 separate colors of Spring Flowering Sweet Peas: Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45%; oz. 75%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.60

# Burpee's Beautiful ASTERS

A continuous display of asters from early summer until frost can be had by planting early, midseason, and late blooming varieties. If you plant some very early varieties, we suggest that you have seedlings of other flowers coming along to take the place of the earlies when they are through blooming, thus keeping all your ground occupied during the entire season.

Asters are easy to grow. They prefer rich, welldrained soil, plenty of sunshine, and ample moisture. They begin to bloom in 14 weeks to four months after seed is sown, varying according to type and climate. For earliest blooms, sow seed indoors in boxes or seedpans six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Set plants in the garden when weather gets warm.

\* Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are the Wilt-Resistant Strain.

They are highly immune to "Wilt disease" or "Stem-rot."

# **Burpee's Extra Early Asters**

These very early flowering varieties begin to bloom in about 14 weeks after seed is sown—long before most other asters begin to bud. Extreme earliness and good cutting stems make them a most welcome type of aster for the home gardener and the florist. All created by Burpee.

1605 Early Bird First flowers appear very early and the plants will continue to produce their colorful carmine-rose flowers for several weeks. As flowers age, the outer petals become attractively tipped lighter rose. Blooms are double,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, with the petals evenly placed to form a most symmetrical flower. Plants grow 15 in. and more high.

Pkt.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

1603 Navy Blue Giant flowered aster; rather close in form to that of the Giant Crego type. The flowers are large, about 4 in. in diameter, with long ribbon-like, beautifully curled, twisted and interlaced petals of a rich, luminous, deep velvety purple-blue color. Plants grow about 20 in. tall. Stems are 12 in. and more in length; wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

3087 Violet Glory Deep purple-violet, flowers, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across with the center incurving petals displaying a silvery sheen. Plants are of open, spreading habit,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and about 2 ft. across; not very leafy, seeming to give all their strength to the flowers, which are freely borne on stems ranging in length from 12 to 15 in. Last long when cut.

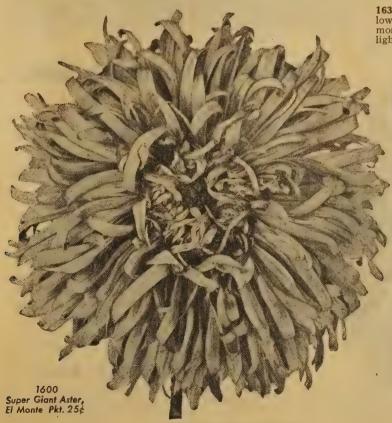
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

7760—3 pkts., one each of the above 3 named varieties of Extra Early Asters (value 75¢) for only

# **Asters on Parade**

1606 Best Giants Mixed Special blend of all the best colors of giant flowering asters, including American Beauty, California Giants, El Monte, Giant Branching, Improved Giant Crego, Peach Blossom, Peerless, etc. Highly prized for garden and cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 5 pkts. \$1.00





# **Peerless Asters**

Large flowers on long stems

3048 Peerless Pink\* Almost globular, 4 in., shell-pink flowers freely borne on strong stems from midseason until frost. The long, strong stems and the delicately colored flowers make this variety most popular for cutting. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

1631 **Peerless Yellow** Soft, pleasing shade of light yellow. Plants branch freely and grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall; bloom most profusely from midseason until frost. The best of the light yellow asters and the only one of its color that we list.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

#### 7694 BURPEE'S ASTER GARDEN

Flowers from extra early in the summer until frost; wide range of colors.

10 pkts.—one regular size packet each of: American Beauty Red, White and Blue; Heart of France (deep ruby-red); Improved Giant Crego Shell Pink, Enchantress (salmon-rose) and Violet; Early Bird, extra early; carmine-rose; Giant Branching All Colors Mixed: Pompon All Colors Mixed.

10 pkts. in all, 6 different and desirable types (value \$1.65) for only

# **Super Giant Asters**

THE LARGEST OF ALL

1600 El Monte Deep glowing crimson blooms composed of daintily interlaced, plume-like petals. The huge flowers are borne on unusually heavy, non-lateral, base-branching stems and are produced quite early, beginning in August and continuing until late in the season. The largest of all asters, resembling California Giants in form Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

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# **Pompon Asters**

Charming, rather early blooming type. The plants are of upright, somewhat compact growth, about 15 in. tall, and lend themselves admirably to bedding, cutting and pot culture. The small, round pompon flowers have a few rows of short, broad outer petals, while the center petals are attractively quilled.

3088 Blackish Blue Darkest blue aster in this group.

1634 Light Blue, White Center Nice contrast of colors.

1624 Crimson Rich satiny crimson of unusual beauty.

1626 Rose Brilliant rose; a favorite for garden and cutting.

1627 Fiery Scarlet Showy, vivid, dazzling scarlet.

1632 White Pure white. Nice alone or with the others.

1633 All Colors Mixed Choice mixture of above colors.

Any of the above Pompon Asters: Pkt. 25%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

#### Six Pompon Asters

7743—6 pkts., one each of the above 6 separate colors (value \$1.50) for only \$1.25



# Giant Branching Resistant ASTERS

Also known as American, Semple's or Vick's Branching

From midsummer until frost these asters will produce a profusion of beautiful flowers. The blooms are quite large, 3½ to 4 in. across, and fully double. The plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall and branch freely, producing stems frequently 2 ft. long, which makes them fine for cutting.

3043 Azure Blue\* Also described as dark silvery lavender.

3054 Peach Blossom\* Delicate light peach-pink and white.

3050 Shell Pink\* Attractive soft flesh pink; always wanted.

3049 Purple\* A rich glowing shade of purple; much admired.

3053 Scarlet Rose\* Most outstanding color; sure to attract.

3047 Light Rose\* Could be called deep pink; beautiful color.

3042 Sensation\* Strikingly bright scarlet; vivid and intense.

3051 White\* Wonderful form and substance; purest white.

Any of the above Giant Branching Asters:

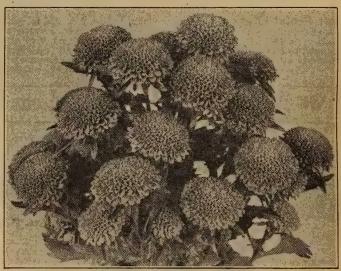
Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85%

3052 All Colors Mixed\* A very attractive mixture of all varieties in this popular class. Showy in the garden or in bouquets. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ 

#### Six Wilt-Resistant Giant Branching Asters

Azure Blue, Shell Pink, Purple, Light Rose, Sensation (scarlet) and White

7772-6 pkts., one each of these 6 separate colors for a glorious showing (value 90¢) for only



1626 Pompon Aster, Rose Pkt. 25¢

# **California Giant Double Asters**

Handsomely Curled and Interlaced

California Giants combine the fluffy or feathered type of flower with the long, straight stems of the American Beauty class. The large, double flowers with long, attractively curled petals grow 5 in. and more in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 ft. long. The vigorous, freely branching plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall and bloom profusely from late midseason until frost. Where summers are short, we suggest that you start the seeds early indoors so plants will flower before frost.

1726 Apple Blossom Beautiful shell-pink; popular.

1671 Light Blue Soft, clear azure-blue of great appeal.

3081 Crimson A rather rich showy color; full of life.

1670 Peach Blossom White flushed with delicate pink.

1673 Dark Purple An attractive shade for cutting.

1672 Deep Rose Delightful tone of dark rose-pink.

1676 White Combines well with above colors; nice alone.

1674 All Colors Mixed Marvelous blend of all colors.

Any of the above California Giant Double Asters: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

# California Giant Double Asters

7768—7 pkts., one each of the above 7 colors; long-stemmed flowers (value \$1.05) for only 85¢

# **Improved Giant Crego ASTERS**

Also known as Glant Branching Comet

Large flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with long, ribbon-like, gracefully curied and twisted petals, giving them a lovely fluffy appearance. Long stemmed; fine for cutting. The plants are strong growing, of branching habit, 2 ft. tall and bloom in midseason. One of the favorites for all purposes.

3039 Azure Blue\* Soft, pleasing shade of light azure-blue.

3029 Blue Flame\* Bright navy blue. Excellent color.

3031 Crimson\* Rich and velvety; a striking, vivid red.

3080 Enchantress\* Charming, bright salmon-rose.

3038 Peach Blossom\* Delicate light pink and white.

3032 Shell Pink\* Soft and refined blush pink; beautiful.

3034 Deep Rose\* Always in demand; attractive color.

3041 Violet\* Very artistic, unusual purplish violet shade.

3036 White\* Splendid combined with dark colors or alone

3037 All Colors Mixed\* Many colors, including all the above, each of which is highly immune to wilt disease.

Any of the above Improved Giant Crego Asters: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 78¢

### Six Wilt-Resistant Improved Giant Crego Asters

Azure Blue, Crimson, Shell Pink, Deep Rose, Violet and White

7762 -6 pkts., one each of these 6 sep-

# Asters of Special Merit

1641 Early Giant Peach Blossom\* Earlier blooming than other giant asters. Huge flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with curled and interlaced petals. Opens white flushed lavender-pink. 1½ to 2 ft. Early to late midseason blooming.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

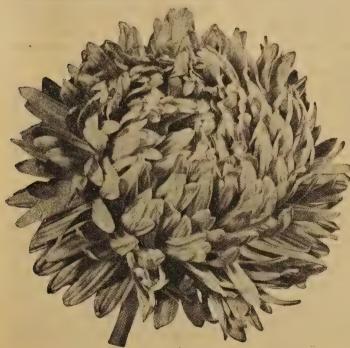
3059 **Heart of France\*** Indescribably beautiful deep ruby-red blooms—large, well rounded, and fully double—borne on long stems from midseason until frost. 18 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ 0z. 50¢; ½ 0z. 85¢

1735 Fordhook Favorite Mixed All the best colors of our favorite types carefully blended in a grand mixture to furnish gorgeous blooms for garden display and cutting throughout the summer and fall. A wonderful opportunity to have a choice assortment of asters at a low price.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

\* Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are highly immune to "Wilt disease" or "Stem-rot."



3284 American Beauty Aster, Dark Lavender\* Pkt. 15£



# Queen of the Market Asters

Plants are of open, spreading growth and branch freely near the ground, thereby giving long stems to the flowers, which are nearly round, fully double, and measure 3 in. across. What the flowers lack in size is made up in earliness. Can be had in bloom in June if the seeds are started early indoors. Plants grow 18 in. tall. These and Burpee's Extra Earlies are especially valuable in northern sections.

1688 Blue Dark lavender-blue. Great favorite for cutting.

3274 Crimson\* Popular for cut flowers and garden use.

3275 Flesh Pink\* Dainty and pleasing light blush pink.

3276 Purple\* Deep purple shade of charming softness.

1683 Deep Rose Rose-pink. Desirable for all purposes.

3277 Scarlet\* Vivid scarlet. Showy color of great appeal.

3280 White\* Glistening white. Combines well with others. 3281 All Colors Mixed A well-balanced color assortment.

Any of the above Queen of the Market Asters: Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

# **American Beauty Asters**

Come into bloom shortly after the Giant Branching type. Plants are of branching habit, vigorous, 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and very profuse blooming. Flowers are globular, fully double, with prettily incurved petals, and grow 4 in. and more across. Noted for their unusually long stems which make them one of the best asters for cut-flower purposes. We offer the midseason type which is better quited to more general parting than the later strain. is better suited to more general planting than the later strain.

3283 Crimson\* Stunning shade of deep rich satiny crimson.

3284 Dark Lavender\* Could also be called clear azure-blue.

1652 Peach Blossom White flushed light lavender-pink.

3285 Shell Pink\* Also referred to as flesh pink. Lovely.

3286 Purple\* Deep shade of purple that is much admired.

3282 Carmine Rose\* Full of life and sparkle. Exquisite.

3289 White\* Pure, clear, glistening white; profuse bloomer.

3290 All Colors Mixed\* Prized for cutting and garden.

Any of the above American Beauty Asters:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

#### Six Wilt-Resistant **American Beauty Asters**

Crimson, Dark Lavender, Shell Pink, Purple, Carmine Rose and White

7795—6 pkts., one each of these long-stemmed, large flowered asters (value 90¢) for only 50¢ -6 pkts., one each of these 6 colors of

# Annual Flower Seeds

Annual flowers are those which grow, bloom, seed and die in one season. They are attractive in the garden—some for bedding, some for borders, some for rock gardens, some for climbing or trailing and others for their foliage effect only. Many are invaluable for cutting. There are annual flowers for every purpose; all are lovely and with proper selection, blooms can be had from early summer until frost.

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#### **Explanation of Symbols**

Used with Flower Varieties:

To make selection easy for you, we have indicated the principal purpose of different flowers with the following marks:

- Especially desirable for cutting.
- Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
- Prefers moist, well-drained soil. V
- Highly prized for rock gardens. R
  - Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.
  - For climbing on string, wire, etc.



1504 Ageratum, Blue Cap Pkt. 25¢

1520 Sweet Alyssum Pkt. 106

1510 Anchusa, Blue Bird Pkt. 15¢

# Ageratum — Floss Flower ® 0

Favorite profuse blooming plants with fluffy flowers in dense heads throughout the summer and fall. In great demand for borders, edgings, rock gardens, small beds and also make nice indoor pot plants. Does well in sun or half-shade in any good soil.

1502 **Blue Ball** Compact ball-shaped plants, 6 to 8 in. tall, are covered with a profusion of handsome dark blue flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1504 Blue Cap Large, rich blue flowers in close heads cover the very dwarf, compact, dome-shaped plants. 8 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1507 Blue Perfection Deep amethyst plants from view. Darkest blue of all. 9 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1508 Imperial Dwarf Blue Com-

pact plants, 7 in. tall, above which stand clusters of pretty lavender-blue flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1509 Imperial Dwarf White Pure white flowers; combines well with Imperial Dwarf Blue. 7 in. tall. Superb for edgings. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1518 Midget Blue All-America Winner. Uniformly dwarf plants, 2 to 3 in. high, covered with small, true, ageratumblue flowers. Wonderful for low edgings. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

1505 **Tall Blue** Bright azure-blue flowers are freely produced in dense clusters. Branched plants, 2 ft. tall. Nice for cutting. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 50¢

1506 Tall White Growth is the same as the Tall Blue; flowers are white. 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 50¢

# Sweet Alyssum

Easily grown, free flowering plants; universally popular for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens, pots and window boxes. Of quick growth; in bloom from early in the summer until hard frost. Pretty alone or alternated with blue lobelia, blue ageratum or signet marigolds. Also used for growing in pots or boxes indoors during the winter.

**1521 Carpet of Snow** The pure white flowers are so freely produced on dwarf plants as to give the impression of a white carpet. A favorite variety for wide edgings, for while plants seldom grow over 4 in. in height, they spread considerably. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

1524 Little Gem Small white flowers completely cover the dwarf, compact plants; grow only 4 to 5 in. tall. Showy. Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢ 1520 **Sweet** (Maritimum) Of spreading growth, averaging 8 in. in height. Pure white, honey-scented flowers completely cover the plants until late fall. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $1 \, \frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 25 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $40 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $1 \, \frac{1}{4} \, \text{lb.} \, \$1.25$ 

1522 Violet Queen Large heads of fragrant, bright, clear violet flowers, a few top center ones in the cluster being white. Free and continuous bloomer. 5 in. tall. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

Perennial Alyssum, see page 48.

#### Anagallis—Large Pimpernel®

1569 Mixed Colors Charming plants covered with 5-petaled flowers, about 1 in. across in unusual shades of lilac, scarlet, blue, brick-red and others. Effective as edgings; lovely in porch or window boxes, rock gardens and pots. 8 to 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### Anchusa

#### Summer Forget-me-not

Attractive free-flowering plants with charming blue forget-me-not-like blooms, about ½ in. across, in graceful sprays from early summer until late fall. One of the best blue annual flowers for beds and borders. Often grown as a biennial in mild regions.

1510 Blue Bird Many long stems, each topped with a cluster of clear blue flowers with white eye.\ 18 in. bushy plants.

Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80%

1570 Capensis Clusters of bright gentian blue, of a richness that is marvelous. 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

Perennial Anchusa, see page 48.

#### Acroclinium—Everlasting

2839 Giant Mixture Double and semidouble daisy-like flowers 2 in. across with strawy petals of silky appearance. White, chamois, flesh color and rose in mixture; bright yellow centers. Nice to dry for winter bouquets, for which purpose cut the flowers before they are fully open. 15 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

#### **Amaranthus**

Attractive foliage plants, 3 to 5 ft. high; for backgrounds, groups or foundation plantings. Midsummer until frost.

1579 Caudatus (Love-lies-Bleeding or Tassel Flower) Long, slender, drooping, dark red flower spikes often in branched clusters; green foliage. Up to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢

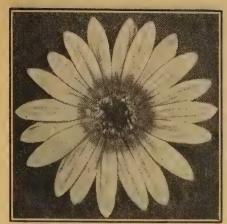
1529 Molten Fire Deep maroon foliage, each branch being topped fiery crimson.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢

1527 Tricolor Splendens (Joseph's Coat) Rich, scarlet-crimson foliage prettily variegated yellow and bronze-green. Striking.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

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1766 Arctotis, Giant Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

#### Arctotis 🖾

1766 Giant Hybrids Dwarf free-blooming plants all summer and fall with large, daisy-like flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across in white and shades of brown, russet, apricot, yellow, pink, red, terra-cotta and mauve. 10 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/32 oz. 60¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

#### Asparagus—Asparagus Fern

Useful as a pot plant the year 'round and for cutting to mix as "greens" among flowers. Hardy where winters are mild.

3900 Plumosus nanus Finely divided, rich deep green, lace-like foliage. Upright. Pkt. 25¢; 100 seeds 75¢; 200 seeds \$1.25

3902 Sprengeri (Emerald Feather) Magnificent trailing ornamental plants with needle-like leaves on long branches; fine for hanging baskets, window boxes, etc. Pkt. 25¢; 100 seeds \$1.25

#### Balloon Vine §

2906 Rapid growing climber with clusters of small white flowers followed by large, inflated balloon-shaped seed-pods. 10 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

#### Balsam—Lady Slipper

Blooms throughout the summer and early fall. An old favorite for beds and borders.

#### **Double Camellia Flowered**

1759 All Colors Mixed Symmetrical bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, each branch covered with fine double blooms often growing 2½ in. across. A choice mixture of pink, scarlet, white, lilac and other colors, some heavily spotted and variegated.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### **Double Flowered Dwarf**

1904 Mixed Colors Neat little bushes, 8 in. high, with double and semi-double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢



1773 Begonia, Christmas Pink Pkt. 35¢

# Begonias 🔾

#### **FIBROUS ROOTED**

Ideal everblooming plants for beds, borders, pots and window boxes. Succeed in full sun as well as half-shade and withstand wet weather better than most annuals. Valuable house plants as they may be had in bloom all the user learned to the state of the in bloom all the year 'round. 10 to 12 in.

1777 **Carmen** (gracilis) Bright rose flowers profusely borne well above the bronzy red foliage. Pkt.  $50 \, \text{\&f}$ ;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz.  $\frac{1.50}{1.50}$ 

1772 Christmas Cheer (semperflorens)
Large, dark crimson-scarlet flowers, which
often attain a diameter of 2 in., are profusely borne above the dark green foliage.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; 5 pkts. \$1.25

1773 Christmas Pink (semperflorens) Delightful shade of warm rose-pink. Identical to Christmas Cheer except in color.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; 5 pkts. \$1.25

1776 Prima Donna (gracilis) Rich coralpink blooms tinted carmine; green foliage.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.00

1581 Vernon Deep red flowers; rich bronzy purple foliage. Very free blooming.
Pkt. 25¢; ½28 oz. \$1.00

1784 Burpee's Special Mixture Colorful blend of white, pink, and red varieties with both green and bronze foliage. Very select. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; 5 pkts. \$1.25

#### **TUBEROUS ROOTED**

Unrivaled summer bedding plants; charming pot plants for many months of the year. Blooms 4 in. or more across in a wide range of colors—pink, rose, salmon, orange, crimson, and yellow; also white. Some with attractive contrasting edge. 1 ft. tall.

Begonia bulbs, see page 112,



2774 Blue Lace Flower Pkt. 106

#### Blue Lace Flower

2774 (Didiscus coeruleus) Lace-like heads,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are composed of many delicate lavender-blue flowers. Plants grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and more tall, doing best in cool localities. Pretty in border; lovely to cut.

Pkt.  $10\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $35\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $60\varepsilon$ 

#### Brachycome

Swan River Daisy R

1790 **Iberidifolia Mixed** Small blue, rose, dark violet and white cineraria-like flowers in a grand mixture. Free flowering plants 9 to 12 in. tall; in bloom nearly all summer. For edgings, rock gardens or pots.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 70¢



1765 Browallia, Sapphire Pkt. 25¢

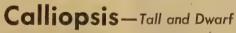
#### **Browallia**—Amethyst

Rich, beautiful flowers freely produced during the summer and fall. Fine for beds, borders or winter blooming in the house.

1765 Sapphire Neat, compact-growing plants, 10 in. tall, covered with large, dark blue, lobelia-like flowers with white eyes.

Pkt. 25¢; ½4 oz. 60¢; ½2 oz. \$1.00

1793 Elata Mixed Small, bright blue and white flowers mixed. Plants grow 1 to 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢



Decorative plants with finely cut foliage and gay, daisy-like flowers in a wide variation of yellow, orange and red tones. Bloom continuously from early summer until frost. Easily grown in almost any location and soil. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

#### TALL GROWING

Thrifty, vigorous, profuse blooming plants with numerous flowers, many marked with bands of contrasting colors. Equally effective in beds, borders or as cut flowers.

1809 Drummondi Large golden-yellow flowers with a circle of reddish brown around the center are freely borne on long, wiry stems. 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢

1574 Alldouble Mixed Flowers are practically all double, 1 to 1½ in. across, and come in all colors and color combinaand come in an colors and color combina-tions to be seen in calliopsis—delightful combinations of yellow, orange, maroon, crimson and mahogany. 3 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

1813 Tall Mixed Colors Contains the finest large and small-flowered tall calliopsis in a riot of colors. Showy in the garden; grand for cutting. 2 to 3 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢

#### DWARF GROWING IR

1814 Mixed Colors Included in this mixture are shades of yellow and orange, mahogany-brown and crimson; many prettily marked and tigered with contrasting tones. Quick growing. Of compact growth, 9 to 12 in. high, ideal for edgings, rock gardens and short-stemmed cut flowers.

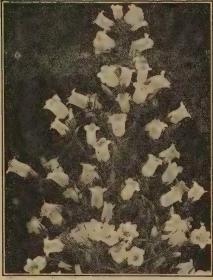
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

Perennial Calliopsis, see Coreopsis, page 52.

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Pkt. 10¢ 1809 Calliopsis drummondi



1815 Annual Campanula, Mixed Colors

# Campanula (ANNUAL)

3642 Fragilis (The Basket Campanula) R Large, light blue flowers on prostrate trailing branches often 18 in. long. Lovely in the rock garden or trailing over a wall; for window boxes and hanging baskets. Hardy where winters are mild. In cold sections it should be treated as an annual. Easily

grown as an indoor winter house plant.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; 5 pkts. \$1.25

#### **Annual Canterbury Bells**

1815 Mixed Colors Shape of flowers and form of plant are the same as the well-known biennial Canterbury Bells, but these annual varieties bloom in less than six months from seed. They come in various shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink, as well as white in a lovely mixture. Desirable for late beds and borders and nice for cut flow-The sturdy plants grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

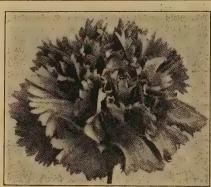
Biennial and Perennial Campanulas, see page 50.

# **Giant Marguerite** Carnations ©

1848 Finest Mixed Delightfully fragrant. 1848 Finest MIXED Delightfully tragrant, fringed flowers of the largest size in a blend of all colors—whites, lovely rose and pink shades, salmon, deep red, scarlet, dark blood-red and yellow. Plants bloom within five months from seed; for a longer period of bloom, or in localities where summers are short, start seed early indoors. Hardy in moderate climates where it may be grown. moderate climates where it may be grown as a biennial. Profuse blooming. Fine for beds, borders, pots and cutting. 15 to 18 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

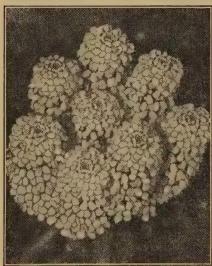
Perennial Carnations, see page 50



1848 Carnation, Giant Marguerite Pkt. 25¢

# Candytuft-Iberis

Well-known, dwarf, profuse flowering plants of easy culture. Charming for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and cutting. Comes into flower quickly. For a continuous display throughout the season, make several seed sowings 2 to 3 weeks apart.



1816 Giant Hyacinth Candytuft Pkt. 15¢

1816 Giant Hyacinth Flowered Plants are much branched, each branch a massive, long and thick hyacinth-like spike of pure white. Showy and attractive. 1 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

1819 Little Prince R Dainty hyacinth-like spikes of pure white on dwarf plants, 6 in. high. A foremost variety for edging beds and borders; useful as pot-plants and highly desirable for the rock garden.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

#### Umbellata Candytuft 🛭

Umbel or umbrella-shaped flower heads made up of many small flowers cover the dwarf bushy plants, which grow 1 ft. tall.

1828 Carmine Bright carmine-rose.

1825 Flesh Pink Very delicate pink.

1829 Lilac Also known as lavender.

1827 Rose Cardinal Brilliant rosy red.

1823 White Large heads of pure white. 1830 All Colors Mixed Attractive.

Any of the above Umbellata Candytufts:

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢Perennial Candytuft, see page 53.

#### Cardinal Climber §

2912 (Ipomoea Quamoclit Sloteri) Graceful, quick-growing climber with car-Graceful, quick-growing climber with cardinal-scarlet blooms, 1 to 1½ in. across in lovely contrast to the glossy dark green foliage so finely cut as to give little or no shade. It is grown extensively for its spectacular display of flowers. Vines grow 15 ft. tall and are in bloom all summer until killed by frost.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

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1838 Mixed Varieties Choice assortment of the most attractive, easily and quickly grown cacti. Make interesting pot-plants. Pkt. 25¢; 100 seeds 50¢; 200 seeds 90¢

#### Calceolaria — Pouch Flower

3913 Hybrids Attractive, compact, freeblooming house plants with peculiar pouch-like flowers of various colors, many of which are attractively blotched, spotted and laced, Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢



1894 Chrysanthemum, Yellowstone Pkt. 15¢

#### Summer Chrysanthemums

Of the easiest culture, doing best in heavy soil. The plants bloom profusely during the summer and fall, especially in sections where the summers are not too hot. They are shown in the garden and fine for cutting.

1997 Eastern Star Large single primrose-yellow flowers with chocolate center. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢

1998 Evening Star Most attractive, deep golden yellow, large single flowers. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢

1894 Yellowstone Intense sulphur-yellow double flowers of the finest form are freely borne on good, straight stems. The color is most appealing and the shape of the flowers is distinct. Favorite chrysanthemum for garden and cutting. Grows 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

1896 Finest Single Mixed (Painted Daisies) Many of the large flowers are of one color, but most of them are beautifully zoned or ringed with multi-colored bands that are most unusual. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

1903 Coronarium Double Mixed Button-shaped, double blooms, 1½ in. across, in white and shades of yellow. 18 in. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢ Perennial Chrysanthemums, see page 49.

# Canary Bird Flower § 0

2911 Very graceful, dainty climber with beautifully cut foliage and finely fringed, nasturtium-like flowers of rich canary yellow, which at a distance appear like tiny canary birds. Nice for cutting. 10 to 15 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

#### Cineraria o

Splendid plants for winter and spring house decoration. Rich in shades of blue, carmine, pink, white, etc.; many combinations.

3916 Glant Exhibition Beautiful selfcolors, and many with contrasting, pure white centers or clearly defined margins and rings of various shades. Flowers are very large, 3½ in. across. Grow 16 in. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

3920 Hybrida grandiflora Flowers are

large, 2 to 3 in. across, in a wide range of colors. 18 in. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢

3917 Hybrida grandiflora, Dwarf Mixed Large blooms in many choice colors. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢

3921 Multiflora nana, Mixed Colors Dwarf plants, 10 in. tall, covered with small, attractive self-colored flowers about 34 in. across. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢

#### Clarkia 20

1906 Finest Double Mixed The dainty double flowers somewhat resemble those of the flowering almond. Does best in sections where summers do not get too hot. Salmon, pink, mauve, rose, carmine, purple, white and shades of red mixed. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢



1980 Cleome, Pink Queen Pkt. 15¢

#### Cleome—Spider Plant

1980 Pink Queen All-America Silver Medal Winner. Huge trusses of bright, Medal Winner. Huge trusses of bright, salmon-pink flowers from early summer until late fall. As flowers age they turn to white, giving a pleasing apple-blossom blending of colors. Attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds; may be used as hedges. Easily grown; stands heat. 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢



2913 Cobaea scandens

#### Cobaea—Cathedral Bells

2913 Scandens Rapid growing climber with numerous bell-shaped green flowers changing to rosy purple. 10 to 20 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

#### Coleus—Rich and colorful

Brilliantly colored foliage plants for beds, borders, pots, or edgings to taller plants. To get the best coloring, the plants should be grown in full sun. Combinations of green, red and yellow predominate. 20 in.

1921 Burpee's Sunset, Mammoth Mixture Leaves are immense, beautifully marked and variegated, rich and brilliant in their colorings. Wonderfully decorative. Pkt. 35¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.00; 1/16 oz. \$1.75

1927 Fine Mixed Leaves are not so large as Burpee's Sunset. Colors are very bright. Pkt. 25¢; ½2 oz. 85¢; ½6 oz. \$1.50

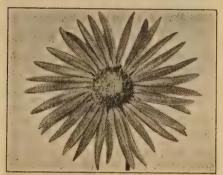
# Cypress Vine 9

2923 Mixed Quick-growing climber with 2923 MIXEG Quick-growing climber with attractive, trumpet-shaped scarlet or white flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across, the petals of which form a perfect star, all in contrast to the delicate fern-like foliage. Excellent for training on porches, trellises, string or poles. In bloom from July until fall. 10 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

#### Cynoglossum

See Forget-me-not, Chinese, page 40.



1978 Tahoka Daisy Pkt. 25¢

# Daisy, Tahoka 🛭

1978 Bushy, compact plants with fern-like foliage. Flowers are 2 in. across, composed of a single row of narrow, pointed, lilac-blue petals surrounding a golden yellow, disclike center. Blooms early and profusely throughout the summer and fall. 20 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

#### Diascia—Twinspur 🖸

2039 Barberae Lovely rose-pink with a shading of salmon; the throat is yellow, dotted with bright apple-green. Each flower has two prominent spurs, hence the common name. Nice for cutting. 12 to 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼6 oz. 40¢; ⅓ oz. 70¢

#### **Dracaena**—Dragon Plant 1

2035 Indivisa Ornamental plants with long, narrow, gracefully arching green leaves. Valuable as specimens in the house, window boxes or on the porch and may be used outdoors in summer as center plants in beds, vases and porch boxes.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### **Dusty Miller**

1891 (Centaurea gymnocarpa) Finely divided, silvery-white leaves of a woolly texture. Lavender flowers in late summer. Attractive plants for accent purposes in edgings, borders, bedding and vases. 1½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3744 Annual Delphinium Mixed Pkt. 156

# Annual Delphinium

Chinense — Chinese Larkspur

If sown early, flowers are produced freely on well-branched stems from June to September. May also be grown as a biennial. 1 ft. tall except Cambridge Blue.

3779 Azure Fairy Bright azure-blue. 3791 Blue Butterfly Deepest blue. 3664 Cambridge Blue Light blue. Taller growing than the others-about 2 ft. 3775 White Lovely pure white.

3744 Choicest Mixed Blue and white. Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢ Perennial Delphinium, see page 51.



2020 Dimorphotheca, Glistening White Pkt. 25¢

# Dimorphotheca

African Daisies — Cape Marigold RC

2020 Glistening White The immaculate purity of the white daisy-like flowers is most outstanding; they grow 3½ to 4 in. across. At the base there is a deep violet ring which is flanked by a second inner ring of orange anthers. The rest of the center is black. Good for rock gardens, edgings, and cutting. Quick to come into bloom continuing through the summer if weather is not ting through the summer if weather is not too hot. Low, spreading plants 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

# **Everlasting Flowers**

2854 Mixed Varieties A special mixture 2854 MIXEG Varieties A special mixture of different flowers that can be dried for winter bouquets—Acroclinium, Globe Amaranth, Helichrysum, Honesty, Statice, etc. To dry, cut the flowers before they are fully developed, remove foliage, bunch loosely, and hang heads downward in a cool, airy, shady place. This mixture will also provide nice fresh cut flowers during the summer.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

# Cyclamen, persicum giganteum o

Large, colorful, fragrant blooms on strong, erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It requires 16 to 18 months to produce blooming plants from seeds. Pot plants are most attractive subjects for house and table decoration.



3924 Cyclamen, Giant Mixed Pkt. 35¢

3923 America Improved Salmon-scarlet.

3947 Bonfire Brilliant salmon.

3926 Glory of Wandsbek Salmon-red.

3982 Lavender Exquisite coloring.

4033 Pink Pearl Lovely salmon-pink.

3934 Dark Blood Red Attractive.

3939 Bright Red Luminous shade.

3929 Rose of Marienthal Improved Soft rose with prominent carmine eye.

3925 Bright Rose Clear and bright.

3930 Pure White No markings.

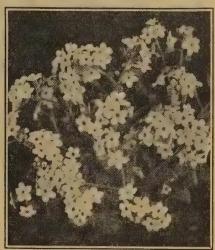
3935 White with Carmine Eye

3924 GiantFlowered Mixed Best colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. (10 seeds) 35¢; 100 seeds \$3.00; 200 seeds \$5.50

# Forget-me-not-Myosotis ®

If sown early, Alpestris varieties will bloom in early spring; they delight in well-drained soil and a sunny location. Other varieties listed will flower from May until frost but prefer cool, moist loam and half-shade. Both groups are old favorites, highly prized for beds, borders, rock gardens, pots and cutting. Plants are dwarf, compact and grow 1 ft. tall.



2070 Forget-me-not, Alpestris Blue . Pkt. 15¢

#### Alpestris Varieties

2070 Bive Brilliant blue flowers are borne in the greatest profusion. Dainty; popular. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2007 Royal Blue Long sprays of rich blue flowers. Also known as Indigo Blue.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2073 Mixed Colors White, rose and varying shades of blue in a grand mixture. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2077 Blue Bird Deep blue. Good for summer as well as indoor winter flowering.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ⅓ oz. 85¢

2068 Paiustris M Large sprays of bright blue flowers literally cover the plants. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $50 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85 \not\in$ 

2074 Palustris semperflorens M Clear

sky-blue flowers. Plants are everblooming.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢
2075 Ruth Fischer Very large brilliant blue flowers. Fine for pots; nice outdoors.
Pkt. 25¢; ⅓2 oz. \$1.00; ⅓6 oz. \$1.75

#### Chinese Forget-me-not — Cynoglossum

Graceful, loose sprays of large forget-me-not-like flowers are freely produced through-out the summer on strong plants 15 to 30 in. high. Of easiest culture; stands heat.

1689 Blanche Burpee Named in honor of Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee. This new mixture contains colors never before found in Chinese Forget-me-nots. Included are white, deep blue, and various shades of light and mid-blue. As blue and white flowers are so airy and graceful, this choice mixture is highly prized for garden decoration. The plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

1895 Firmament Dwarf, bushy plants, 15 in. high, covered with bright indigo-blue flowers for a long time during the summer.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1977 Snow Bird The habit of the plants and form of flowers are the same as those of Blanche Burpee, but the color of the flowers is pure snowy white. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Chinese Forget-me-not 1689 Blanche Burpee Pkt. 25¢

#### Euphorbia

Snow-on-the-Mountain

2058 Marginata or Variegata The green leaves are broadly veined and margined with white; topmost leaves are almost all white. Colorful foliage plants which add beauty to the tall border, foundation plantings and groups. Easily grown. 3 to 4 ft. tall. The exceedingly ornamental foliage is most acceptable for cutting or used with good effect when mixed with other flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢



2058 Snow-on-the-Mountain (Euphorbia marginata)



2063 Feverfew, Golden Ball Pkt. 10¢

#### Feverfew—Matricaria 2 0

Easily grown in any good soil, succeeding even in semi-shade. Showy plants that are attractive in the garden; fine for cutting.

2063 **Golden Ball** Small, double, golden yellow chrysanthemum-like blooms. Plants grow 8 in. high. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢

2094 Lemon Ball Lemon-yellow flowers Bushy 8 in. plants. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢

2080 Snowball Double white flowers. Plants 10 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢

#### Gamolepis 🖪

2079 Tagetes A wonderful plant for edgings, borders or low beds, as they are of compact, bushy growth, about 6 in. tall, and completely covered with small flowers, 1¼ in. across, of the purest yellow. Blooms early and continues until fall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢



3937 Geranium, Mixed Pkt. 25¢ Floradale Fancy Mixed

#### Geranium

3937 Floradale Fancy Mixed Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, shades of pink, rose, salmon and scarlet to deep crimson, in mixture. Very easily grown from seed. Popular plants for garden and middly house made the creeklent between and window-boxes; make excellent house plants as they can be had in bloom almost all the year 'round. Our specially selected strain grown on Burpee's Floradale Farms.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

#### Gerbera — Transvaal Daisy 🖾

2089 Jamesoni Hybrids Large, attractive, daisy-like blooms in a wide range of colors, including shades of yellow, orange, white, scarlet, crimson, pink, etc. Prized for cutting. May be grown indoors as a winter house plant; outdoors during the summer. Hardy in frost-free locations.

Pkt. (25 seeds) 25¢; 100 seeds 75¢

#### Gilia — Thimble Flower 🛭

2095 Capitata Blue Soft lavender-blue round flowers, about 1 in. across, freely produced from July until frost on 2 ft. plants. Flowers last well when cut. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

#### Globe Amaranth

Gomphrena globosa, Everlasting

2838 Mixed Colors Attractive, clover-like, white, pink, flesh and red strawy flower heads, about ¾ in. across, in a choice mixture. Bloom from midsummer until frost. May be used as fresh cut-flowers durfing the summer or dried as an everlasting for winter decoration alone or with other so-called "strawflowers". 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢



2838 Globe Amaranth, Mixed Colors

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#### Gloxinia

3955 Giant Flowered Mixed Inverted bell-shaped flowers in white, blue, rose, purple, and red shades, many self-colored, others spotted or mottled. Very showy.

Pkt..50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢

Gloxinia Bulbs, see page 112.



2358 Godetia, Kelvedon Glory Pkt. 15¢

#### Godetia - Satin Flower

2358 Kelvedon Glory Vivid salmonorange, each petal margined white. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

2098 Sybil Sherwood Salmon-pink softened by an edging of white. 16 to 20 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

2088 All Colors Mixed Rose, carring, pink, cattleya-blue, white, etc., in many shades and combinations. 12 to 15 in.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

2078 Dwarf Show Mixture Large single blooms, 2½ to 3 in. across, in shades of rose, pink, scarlet, lavender and white, are borne on dwarf, bushy plants 1 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢



2953 Ornamental Gourds, Large and Small, Fine Mixed Pkt. 10¢ Fine Mixed

### Ornamental Gourds 9

The ripened fruits are used for ornaments and in recent years have become extremely popular for home decoration.

#### Large Fruited

2938 Dishcloth (Luffa) When ripe, the interior resembles fibrous cloth; dried and seeds removed, may be used as a sponge.

#### **Small Fruited**

2931 Apple Shaped like an apple; round, light yellow to white, without markings.

2932 Orange In color and shape they resemble an orange. Heavier than Apple.
2934 Pear Shape Striped and splashed with irregular bands of green and yellow.

Any of the above Gourds:

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢

2953 Fine Mixed All the large and small-fruited gourds listed separately as well as some other good ones in mixture. An interesting collection of different shapes.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢

#### Ornamental Grass

2863 Briza maxima (Quaking Grass) The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall and bear a profusion of oddly formed, flattened conea profusion of oddry formed, nattened consshaped heads. Useful for edges in beds and borders. May be dried for winter decoration. Nice to mix with other everlastings.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢



1929 Gypsophila, King of the Market Pkt. 10¢

#### Gypsophila

Annual Baby's Breath 🖸

Well-known, open, bell-shaped blooms used so much for mixing with other flowers in bouquets and vases. Easy to grow in any soil. Blooms quickly; make several sowings two weeks apart for continuous display.

2111 Carmine Rich carmine. 11/2 ft.

2093 Rose Pure bright rose. 11/2 ft.

2359 Scarlet New, distinct color. 20 in.

Any of the above Gypsophilas: Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

1929 King of the Market Plants are rugged and upright in growth, bearing many sprays filled with very large, pure white flowers. Early bloomer. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

Perennial Gypsophila, see page 52.



2840 Helichrysum, Fire Ball Pkt. 15¢

### Helichrysum—Strawflower

Our improved strain produces large and fully double flowers, often  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across; they are borne profusely from midsummer until late fall. Helichrysums are the most widely grown of all everlastings for winter bouquets and are popular too as fresh cut flowers.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

2840 Fire Ball Brilliant metallic crimson.

2842 Golden Ball Silky golden yellow.

2847 Rose Queen Various shades of rose.

2848 Salmon Queen Bright salmon.

2844 Snowball Glistening white; popular.

2845 Canary Yellow Unusually rich.

Any of the above Helichrysums: Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2846 Mixed Colors Carefully blended mixture of the above and other colors.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢



2101 Heliotrope, Mme. Bruant Pkt. 15¢

#### Heliotrope

Everyone loves the fragrance and beauty of heliotrope. Excellent bedding plants in summer; desirable pot-plants during winter. Succeeds in any good soil and full sun.

2101 Mme. Bruant Dark violet-blue with

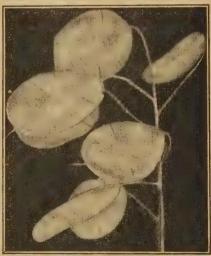
a contrasting white eye. 1½ ft.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00 2109 Giant Hybrids Mixed Many shades ranging from pure white to violet-blue. Very large heads of rare beauty. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25



2066 Heteropappus, Blue Daisy Pkt. 15¢

# Heteropappus 🖾

2066 Blue Daisy Bushy plants of rather compact habit with many upright stems. Each stem bears a large number of single lavender-blue to azure-blue flowers, the blue color being accentuated by a bright yellow center. Flowers grow 1 to 1½ in. across and resemble an aster or Michaelmas daisy. Of easy culture. Grows 18 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 35¢; ½8 oz. 60¢



2239 Honesty (Lunaria annua) Pkt. 15¢

### Honesty — Lunaria annua

2239 A popular everlasting, grown extensively for the silvery white, paper-like, flattened partitions of the round seed pods, which, when dried, make attractive winter decorations. Purple flowers. 1½ to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.15

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2096 Hunnemannia, Sunlite Pkt. 156

#### Hunnemannia

Santa Barbara Poppy

2093 Sunlite Semi-double, canary-yellow, tulip-shaped flowers with extra rows of short petals on the outside. Blooms from July until frost. Excellent for vases if flowers are cut: while in bud. Grows anywhere but does best in well-limed sandy soil. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

#### Annual Hollyhock

Like the perennial hollyhocks in plant habit and will last for several years. They are named "Annual" because the plants will flower the first season from seed if it is started early. Nice for backgrounds.

2012 Indian Spring Semi-double fringed flowers in shades of pink from bright rose to rosy carmine. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. high. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2110 Mixed Single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. In bloom for many weeks. 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

Perennial Hollyhocks, see page 53.

#### Job's Tears — Coix lacryma

2868 An ornamental grass which does well anywhere in ordinary soil; widely grown for its large, gray seeds which, when dried, are strung as beads. Grow 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢



2119 Kochia, Giant Christmas

#### Kochia—Burning Bush

2119 Giant Christmas Symmetrical oval plants, 3 ft. tall, resembling an ornamental evergreen. Fine for summer hedges. Light green foliage turns carmine in late fall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢

#### Lavatera—Annual Mallow

2130 Loveliness Large bowl-shaped pink flowers shaded carmine on shrubby 2 ft. plants from midsummer until frost.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢



2130 Lavatera, Loveliness Pkt. 15¢

#### Linaria—Toad Flax R ©

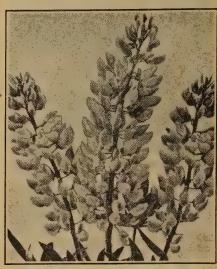
2169 Maroccana, Excelsion Dwarf, free-flowering plants with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers. Shades of crimson and gold, pink, mauve, blue, chamois, and rose, blotched with different shades on the lip. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### Linum—Flax

2137 Grandiflorum rubrum Brilliant while they last only one day, new blooms appear every morning. 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢



2162 Lupine, Hartwegi Mixed Pkt: 106

#### Annual Lupine

2162 Hartwegi, Mixed Colors Long, graceful spikes of blue, rose and white peashaped flowers during July and August. Prefer lime-free, moist soil and partial shade. Make good border plants. 2 ft.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢

2158 Texas Blue Bonnet(L. subcarnosus) Bushy plants bearing a profusion of rich deep blue pea-shaped flowers with heart-shaped blotch of rosy pink. The Texas shaped blotch of rosy pink. The Texas State Flower. Does well in dry locations. Blooms in June. Plants grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢

Perennial Lupine, see page 54.

# 7400 The Burpee Flower Garden

Twelve especially selected, easy-to-grow annual flowers, many All-America Winners, each in a life-like color bag and all packed in a gay red box decorated with a kodachrome garden scene. Included are: Burpee Super Giant Zinnias, Giant Snapdragon, Mammoth Mum Marigold, Yellow Cosmos, Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, fragrant

Petunias, and 6 other extra choice flowers. Five are worth 25¢ per pkt. All are the finest guaranteed seeds from Burpee's Floradale Farms, Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

At the special bargain price of only \$1 for all 12 pkts, why not, when ordering yours, include some to give your friends. This Special Burpee Flower Garden makes an ideal gift for all who have gardens.

Your friends will not only be appreciative of your gift when received but the growing flowers all through the summer and fall will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Order all you want at the special price of only \$1 per box, postpaid to you, or if you want us to mail them direct to your friends, send us their names and addresses and the gift cards you wish enclosed.

7400 The Burpee Flower Garden \$2.20 worth of Burpee Flower Seeds postpaid in U.S. for only \$1.00

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2143 Lobelia, Mrs. Clibran Improved Pkt. 15¢

#### Lobelia O

Easily grown, useful plants covered with flowers throughout the season. The com-pact varieties are fine for beds, borders, edgings, ribbon bedding and rock gardens; the trailing varieties may be used for flower boxes, hanging baskets and pots.

2146 Gracilis, Blue (Spreading plants)
Ultramarine-blue flowers. 10 in. high.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

**2148 Hamburgia** (*Trailing*) Graceful long branches covered with lovely sky-blue flowers with a white eye. Most exquisite. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

2149 Sapphire (Trailing) Large, deep blue flowers with showy pure white eye. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

#### Compact Varieties R

2006 Blue Gown Flowers are deep blue without eye; dwarf, compact plants. 4 in. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

2150 Blue Stone Attractive, clear midblue flowers without an eye. 4 in.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

2152 Cambridge Blue True Cambridge-

blue flowers. Plants grow 5 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2145 Crystal Palace Rich deep blue flowers; dark foliage. A favorite. 4 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2143 Mrs. Clibran Improved Dark blue with white eye; dwarf, compact plants 4 in. high, always covered with showy flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2144 Pumila splendens Attractive dark navy blue flowers with a contrasting clear white eye. Striking. Compact grower. 4 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2147 Finest Mixed Many varieties and different shades in mixture. 4 to 6 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

#### Marvel-of-Peru—Four O'Clocks

2196 Tall Mixed Popular old-fashioned 2196 Idli Mixed Popular old-tashioned plant, whose flowers open in the afternoon if day is sunny or all day if it is cloudy. Red, pink, lilac, yellow, white and often several colors will be found in varying degree in one flower. Easily grown everywhere. Blooms from July until frost. 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 2 ozs. 60¢

# Matthiola—Night-Scented Stocks

2204 Bicornis Small purplish lilac flowers which emit a delightful perfume in the morning and evening or after a shower. In bloom from July to September. 15 in.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

#### Moonflower—Night Blooming §

Quick growing climbers, 15 ft. and more high, with luxuriant foliage which provides splendid shade. Giant Pink blooms only at night and closes the next morning unless day is cloudy. Giant White blooms at night and usually stays open the next day until noon. Vines are a mass of flowers from July until frost. Plant in a sunny location on trellises, porches, poles, etc.

2986 Giant Pink Large lavender-pink flowers and large sub-tropical foliage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

2983 Giant White Pure white flowers, often 6 in. across. Very free blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢



2219 Mignonette, Red Monarch Pkt. 156

#### Mignonette—Sweet Scented ©

Grown for its charming fragrance. Excellent for cutting, especially when used with other flowers. Blooms all summer. 1 ft. tall.

2217 Golden Sunset Golden yellow. Flowers and spikes are both extra large.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2218 **Goliath** Large, coppery red flowers. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 

2219 **Red Monarch** Deepest red of all. **Pkt.** 15¢; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> oz. 50¢; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz. 85¢

2226 White Pearl Silvery white, fluffy flowers on long-stemmed spikes. Favorite. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2232 Fordhook Finest Mixed Large-flowered varieties of many fine shades.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢



2361 Nierembergia, Purple Robe Pkt. 35¢

# Nierembergia

Blue Cup Flower R

Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. and more across, and are thickly covered through the summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across. Wonderful for borders, edgings and rock gardens; effective in pots or baskets. Does best in sandy soil and full sun.

2361 Purple Robe All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Attractive violet-blue flowers which do not fade in hot sun.
Pkt. 35¢; ½28 oz. 75¢; ½44 oz. \$1.25

2362 **Hippomanica** Lavender-blue. Pkt. 25¢; ½128 oz. 60¢; ½64 oz. \$1.00



2379 Nemesia, Large Hybrids

#### Nemesia R

2379 Large Flowering Hybrids Dwarf, 2379 Large Flowering Hybrids Dwarf, free-blooming, showy plants for edgings, borders and rock gardens. White, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, rose, blue, etc., in mixture. Does best in cool weather. If you live where summers are hot, start seeds early so plants will bloom before summer, heat arrives. In cool sections, nemesia blooms from midsummer until fall. I ft.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 80¢



2373 Nicotiana, Crimson Bedder Pkt. 15¢

#### Nicotiana—Flowering Tobacco

Long, tube-shaped, petunia-like flowers, the petals of which form a beautiful five-pointed star. Very fragrant, particularly when flowers are fully expanded during the evening and night. For beds and borders.

2371 Affinis Pure white tuberose-scented blooms very freely produced in clusters on bushy, branching plants 2½ ft. high.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 70¢

2372 Affinis Hybrids Brilliant colors, including many fine shades of rose, red, crimson and creamy white. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 70¢

2373 Crimson Bedder The dwarf, well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, are covered with deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2376 Crimson King Deep velvety crimson-red flowers of a fine rich color.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85 \, \varepsilon$ 

2375 Sylvestris Stately plants of tropical appearance, with large clusters of long, narrow, pure white blooms, which remain fully open throughout the day as well as the evening. Grow 4 to 5 ft. high. Popular.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 70¢

#### 15 Showy and Easily Grown Annual Flowers

Aster, Fordhook Favorite Mixed Calendula, All Varieties Mixed Calliopsis, Tall Mixed Carnation, Giant Marguerite Mixed Centaurea cyanus, Blue Boy

Cosmos, Early Single Flowering Mixed Four O'Clocks, Tall Mixed

Larkspur, Tall Double Mixed Marigold, Tall African Double Mixed Pansy, Trimardeau Mixed Petunia, Bedding, All Colors Mixed Phlox Drummondi, Finest Mixed Sweet Alyssum, Little Gem Verbena, Giant Flowered Mixed

Zinnia, Giants of California, All Colors Mixed 7410-15 pkts., one each of these 15 separate varieties (value \$1.95) for only \$1



2383 Nigella, Miss Jekyll Pkt. 15¢

#### Nigella—Love-in-a-Mist

One of our prettiest old-fashioned annuals. with attractive double flowers, nestled among the fine, feathery foliage. Nice for cutting or in borders. Blooms profusely over a long season. Grows 1½ ft. tall.

2383 Miss Jekyll Rich cornflower-blue. Pkt.  $15 \, \not \epsilon$ ; 1/4 oz.  $45 \, \not \epsilon$ ; 1/2 oz.  $75 \, \not \epsilon$ 

2382 Damascena Double Mixed White and various shades of blue well blended.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢

#### Nemophila—Baby Eyes R

2380 Insignis Blue Quick grower; early bloomer. Bears a profusion of lovely, cupshaped, sky-blue flowers with white centers. Charming for the rock garden and edgings.
The plants grow 6 to 8 in. high. Beautiful.
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

#### Ornithogalum

Cape Chincherichee

2387 Thyrsoides Dense spikes of 30 to 40 white, star-like flowers, 1 in. across, are clustered in a somewhat triangularly shaped head on stems 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Extra fine cut flowers, as they last for weeks. If seeds are started very early, some blooms may be had the same year. Store bulbs free from frost for the following year's flowering.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼6 oz. 75¢; ⅓8 oz. \$1.25

#### **Annual Penstemon**

2525 Giant Floradale Longflower-spikes closely set with gloxinia-like blooms in many brilliant and varied colors; some are prettily edged. Excellent for beds and borders. 2 to 3 ft. Perennial in warm sections.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

3796 Utahensis The flowers are tubular, lobed and lipped, 1 in. long and 3% in. across; delightful shade of lavender-blue. Each plant bears from 10 to 15 spikes, 16 to 18 in. long. May be grown as a perennial in mild climates. Fine for garden and cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

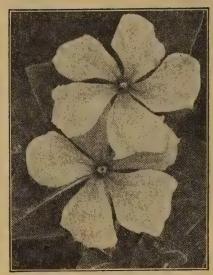


2578 Phacelia campanularia Pkt. 15¢

#### Phacelia — Bee's Friend R

2578 Campanularia (California Blue Bells) Attractive little plants with intense gentian-blue, bell-shaped flowers marked with five white anther lobes. Does best in dry soil and a sunny situation. Fine for edgings and rock gardens. 9 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢



2726 Periwinkle, Twinkles Pkt. 25¢

#### Periwinkle—Vinca rosea

Erect, bushy plants with glossy, laurel-like leaves and large, single blooms,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Plants are in bloom all summer and fall. Never troubled by insects or disease. Stands heat. "Fool Proof."  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Grow as a perennial in mild climates.

2798 Bright Eyes White in pleasing contrast to a striking rose colored eye. Refined.

2799, Purity The flowers are pure white.

2796 Willie Winkle Bright rose--a lovely, rich shade that is always welcome.

ny of the above varieties of Periwinkle:
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2726 Twinkles Large flowers of an unusual soft blush pink with a bright red eye, surrounded by a wide zone of glowing rose.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2801 Mixed Colors All the above four desirable colors in a nicely blended mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢



2630 Poppy, Double Shirley Hybrids

# Poppies, Shirley

Papaver rhoeas

Poppies are charming subjects in the garden because of their brilliantly colored flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. They are easy to grow in ordinary soil exposed to the sun; seed should be sown where intended to flower as such in the carriers at the scill can be worked. early in the spring as the soil can be worked. They bloom quickly. Make successional sowings for a continuous display. 1½ ft.

2618 Improved Single Mixed single flowers with papery, silk-like petals in dainty tones of pink, salmon, apricot, terra-cotta, etc.; many shaded and edged with other colors. Hardly any two plants produce flowers that are exactly alike. Golden anthers and white centers enhance the beauty of the blooms.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

2630 **Double Hybrids** Double and semi-double blooms in an almost endless variety of attractive colors. Many of the flowers are delicately suffused with a second tint, which adds so much to their appearance. Choice and highly desirable garden subjects.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

Perennial Poppies, see page 55.

# Portulaca — Rose Moss, Sun Plant R D

For a brilliant display in low borders, edgings, beds, rock gardens or ground cover, nothing can excel portulaca. Blooms early and continuously until frost; must have a sunny location, but will grow in almost any soil if well drained. Forms a dense, thick carpet; 4 to 6 in. tall. Seed is very fine so should be barely covered when sown. Nice to use between stepping stones. May be used in window boxes if in a sunny location.

#### Double Flowered

Flowers are like little roses. Seed saved from perfectly double flowers will produce some singles. As singles usually bloom first, they can be re-moved if desired and a double flowering plant put in its place later.

2654 Pink Bright and lively color.

2655 Red Large scarlet-red blooms.

2656 Salmon Exquisite shade.

2657 White Yellow stamens.

2653 Yellow Soft orange-yellow.

Any of the above separate colors of Double Flowered Portulacas:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

2659 Double Flowered, Mixed **Colors** Charming blend of pink, red, salmon, white and yellow, some of which are striped with contrasting colors. A planting of this mixture, especially in masses, will give a display that is difficult to excel. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½8 oz. 90¢

#### Single Flowered

2652 All Colors Mixed, Single Flowered Complete mixture of orange, red, white, buff and other shades. Very colorful and effective, especially if grown in masses.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



Double Flowered Portulaca 2659 Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢

#### Five Double Portulacas

Pink, Red, Salmon, White and Yellow

7805—5 pkts., one each of these five separate colors for a charming effect (value \$1.25) for only

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Primula sinensis fimbriata 3984 Finest Mixed Pkt. 3

#### Primula—Primrose

Particularly desirable as potted plants for the home. Easily grown where light and heat conditions are satisfactory.

#### Sinensis fimbriata

3984 Finest Mixed Clusters of large, beautifully colored, fringed flowers in lovely contrast to the deep green leaves of the plants. Mixture includes blue, white, red, rose, etc. Popular house plants, 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢

#### Obconica gigantea

4021 Choicest Mixed Individual flowers are extra large, of fine form and texture, and freely borne in immense clusters for a long time. Colors and shades not seen in usual mixtures will be found in this assortment—pink, red, salmon, white, etc.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢

Obconica grandiflora 3988 Mixed Colors All the most desirable colors in mixture. Flowers not so large as those of the Gigantea type, but usually produced more profusely and for a longer period. Showy plant for indoor culture.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

#### Ricinus—Castor Oil Bean

Magnificent, tall, large-leaved plants of tropical appearance, succeeding in a warm, sunny location. Beautiful for backgrounds.

2670 Red Spire Large purplish leaves changing to bronzy green. The stems, stalks and veins are rich red. 6 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 2 ozs. 75¢

2671 Zanzibarensis Enormous growth, 12 to 14 ft. high. Rich green lobed leaves. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 2 ozs. 50¢

2669 Mixed A wonderful assortment of finest varieties, with large ornamental leaves in green, red and bronze. 8 to 10 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 2 ozs. 50¢

#### Rudbeckia—Black-Eyed Susan D

Well-formed, dalsy-like flowers with dark centers. Easily grown in almost any soil and situation—sun or half-shade. Excellent for garden display and fine for cutting. Blooms during summer and fall. 2 ft. tall.

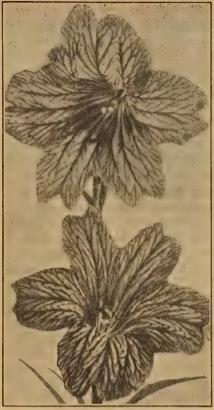
2675 My Joy Enormous flowers, 5 in. and more across, with showy orange-yellow petals and a rather small dark center cone.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2661 Starlight Double, semi-double and single, showy flowers in varying tones of light yellow and velvety mahogany with two colors prettily displayed in many of the blooms; mahogany centers add interest and beauty. Plants are very profuse blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

Perennial Rudbeckia, see page 55.



2677 Salpiglossis, Finest Mixed Pkt. 15¢

# Salpiglossis, Emperor

Painted Tongue, Velvet Flower © 1 2677 Large Flowered Finest Mixed Gorgeously colored, trumpet-shaped flowers of velvety texture, the colors charmingly penciled, netted, and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. In bloom from July until frost. Prized for cutting. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢



2693 Sanvitalia procumbens fl. pl. Pkt. 156

#### Sanvitalia—Creeping Zinnia 🛭

2693 Procumbens fl. pl. Masses of small, zinnia-like double blooms of deep golden yellow on creeping or spreading plants 6 in. tall. Blooms all summer and fall. Excellent for dwarf beds, edgings, and rock gardens, especially in dry, sunny places.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

See pages 1 to 5 and front cover for Burpee's Famous Zinnias.

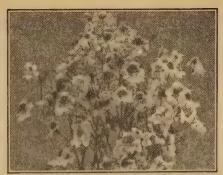
#### Smilax 9

3991 Attractive, fast-growing vine with dark green, glossy, myrtle-like leaves. Very decorative and easy to grow house-plant.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

#### Stevia

2713 Serrata Fragrant, small white flowers freely produced in clusters all summer. Fine to mix with other cut flowers. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



2695 Schizanthus, Giant Hybrids

#### Schizanthus—Butterfly Flower

Beautiful bushy plants with finely laciniated foliage and hundreds of butterfly-like flowers. For beds, borders and pot culture. Blooms all summer in cool climates. In hot sections, start the seed early indoors so plants will flower before midsummer.

2694 Wisetonensis Dainty flowers of many exquisite colors and markings. 1½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2695 Giant Hybrids Very large blooms of many colors, prettily marked and blotched with contrasting colors. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

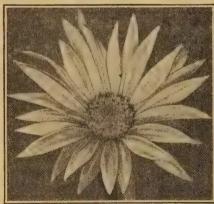


3718 Sideritis candicans

#### Sideritis (Leucaphai)

3718 Candicans Foliage plant with grayish white, felt-like leaves and white, woolly stems. Plants are bushy, compact, 18 in high and 20 in across. Most desirable for edgings, borders, bedding, pots and vases; used with good effect when mixed with cut flowers. It is a perennial in mild climates.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢



2729 Star of Texas

#### Star of Texas

Xanthisma texanum 🗖

2729 Single, daisy-like flowers with pointed, light canary-yellow petals freely produced on neat, bushy plants, 1½ ft. high and as much across. Stems are thin and strong. Doeswellanywhere, especially in dry places.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

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# **Double Large Flowered Stocks**

Heavy spikes of handsome, fragrant flowers, like small rosettes, are produced in a wide range of soft and distinct shades. Fine for bedding, borders and cutting. For best results, sow seed indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans 6 to 8 weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Keep in a temperature of 65° F. or less from the time the seed is sown until the plants have made 8 leaves so that they will form buds. When plants are large enough to handle, pot them up singly and grow on in pots until weather and soil have become warm, when they should be transplanted to the garden where they are to remain.



Early Giant Imperial Stocks 3250 Antique Copper Pkt. 15¢

#### **Beauty of Nice Stocks**

2743 Mixed Colors Plants are of pyramidal branching form, each branch a long spike filled with double, honey-scented flowers of all colors. Require 12 to 15 weeks to flower. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### Perpetual Branching or **Giant Perfection Stocks**

3273 Mixed Colors An early doubleflowering strain, the plants of which continue to produce many side branches. All colors in mixture. Plants grow 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### **Early Giant Imperial or** Improved Bismarck Stocks

Exquisite, well-rounded, large fully double blooms on long stems. Valuable for garden and greenhouse forcing. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

3250 Antique Copper Coppery red.

3252 Dark Blue Attractive; distinct.

3260 Buttercup Beautiful deep yellow.

2748 Elk's Pride Rich royal purple.

3254 Flesh Soft or delicate light pink.

3255 Lavender Lovely clear shade.

3253 Fiery Blood Red Vivid; intense.

3256 Rose Fine deep rose-pink; popular.

2749 Golden Rose Pleasing color.

3261 Shasta Glistening snow white.

3251 Canary Yellow Exquisite shade.

Any of the above separate varieties: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

3258 Mixed Colors All the above colors are blended in a grand mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### 6 Giant Imperial Stocks

Antique Copper (coppery red), Fiery Blood Red, Golden Rose, Elk's Pride (royal purple) Shasta (white) and Canary Yellow

7697—6 pkts., one each of these six varieties (value 90¢) 75¢

#### Dwarf Ten Weeks Stocks

A favorite class, coming into bloom in about ten weeks after seed is sown. 15 to 18 in.

2725 Light Blue..... 2721 Bright Pink .... Any of these 6 separate 2727 Purple. or mixed

2723 Blood Red..... colors: 2718 Pure White ..... Pkt. 10¢; 2719 Canary Yellow...

1/4 oz. \$1.00 2730 Mixed Colors....

# Statice—Everlasting

Lasts for months when dried. Effective alone or with other everlastings, and in fresh or dried condition. Valuable cutting material for home and florist use. Easy to grow.

#### Sinuata Varieties

Splendid clusters of strawy blooms on stiff stems. Unique colorings and light, graceful, oddly formed sprays. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high.

2736 Kampf's Tall Improved Dark blue. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

2745 Lavender Queen Lavender shades. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ 

2744 Market Growers' Blue Deepest blue. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

2715 **Rose** Pleasing shade of deep rose. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

2717 White Large heads of pure white. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

2716 **Mixed** Blue, rose and white. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

2649 Art Shades Wonderful mixture, including fawn, pink, red, salmon, mauve, yellow, white, blue and almost orange.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Perennial Statice, see page 56.

2710 Bonduelli Improved Large clusters of clear, bright yellow. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢ 2728 Delicata Fragrant flowers of a delicate rose shade; broad, flat clusters. 1½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢



2715 Statice sinuata, Rose



#### Sunflower—Helianthus

2765 Chrysanthemum Flowered Golden yellow chrysanthemum-like, double blooms, 6 to 8 in. across, made up of thou-sands of small fringed petals forming a broad, thick flower of artistic appearance. Beautiful plants for use as backgrounds or Thrive in almost any soil exposed to the sun and will bloom profusely until frost. The sturdy plants grow nearly 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢



3962 Single Sweet Wivelsfield

#### Sweet Wivelsfield R

Distinct race of "Pinks" with large flowers in various shades of pink, rose, crimson, scarlet and others, with centers and edges of contrasting colors. Grow 1 ft. tall and bloom profusely for many weeks during the summer. Valuable for border, rock garden, edgings, and make nice cut flowers.

3962 Single Flowered Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢ 4067 Double Flowered Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢;

#### Annual Sweet William

2755 Mixed Colors Many beautiful colors, some starred and mottled, others with clear white eyes. Named "Annual" because plants will flower the first season if the seed is sown early. They will live over winter, however, and last for several years. 15 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Perennial Sweet William, see page 56.

#### RUNNERLESS **STRAWBERRIES** FROM SEED

2907 Baron Solemacher Produces the largest berries obtainable from seed, and while much smaller than the usual cultivated berries, these have a delicate "wild" flavor and aroma that are quite appealing. The plants do not produce runners, so are suitable for use in edgings or rock gardens. Heavy yielder. Very easy to grow if you follow the directions on the packets containing the seed. Attractive and useful.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; 5 pkts. \$1.25

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#### Tithonia — Mexican Sunflower 🖸

**2714 Speciosa** Stately plants with heavy, dark green foliage and brilliant, orange-scarlet single dahlia-like flowers, 3 to 4 in. Charming for cutting and tall backles. Blooms in the fall. 6 ft. high. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

Thunbergia

Black-Eyed Susan Vine §

3700 Alata Mixed An unusually pretty little climber or may be used as a trailing plant for ground cover, hanging baskets and window-boxes. Forms a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through yellow, orange and buff to pure white; many of the flowers have jet-black showy centers or eyes. Vines grow 5 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### **Tigridia**

Mexican Shell Flower, Tigerflower
2115 Mixed Colors Large, brilliantly
colored, triangularly shaped flowers in colored, triangularly shaped nowers in many varied hues of scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Smaller petals are marked with carmine, purple or mahogany and sometimes tinged pink, lavender and apricot. Blooms in August and September. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 70¢; ½8 oz. \$1.25

Tigridia bulbs, see page 114.

#### Torenia - Wishbone Flower R 1

2770 Fournieri Light blue snapdragon-like flowers prettily blotched deeper blue in contrast to a yellow throat. The compact, bushy plants, 1 ft. tall, are covered with blooms during the summer and fall. Fine for beds, borders, pots, window-boxes. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢



2764 Viscaria, Tom Thumb Blue Gem Pkt. 156

#### Viscaria — Rainbow Drops ©

Free-blooming plants, bearing a wealth of large, single, attractive blooms throughout the summer in cool climates. In hot sec-tions, start seed early indoors.

2764 Blue Gem, Tom Thumb. Dwarf plants, 8 in. tall, covered with light ultramarine blue flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

2763 Rose Gem, Tom Thumb Like the above except for color—beautiful slight variations of rose. Very profuse blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

#### Annual Wallflower

Lovely sweet-scented flowers in oriental colorings of red, brown, mahogany and yellow. 2856 Extra Early Parisian Large, single, golden yellow flowers with a decided violet-like scent. Quick grower. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

2857 Double Early Wonder Mixed Canary-yellow, golden yellow, brown and mahogany are the predominating colors. Blooms within five months on spikes that resemble stocks. 1½ to 2 ft. in height. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**2860 Annual Single Mixed** Creamy white, yellow, light brown, blood-red and mahogany sweet-scented flowers are quickly and profusely produced on 1 ft. plants.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

Perennial Wallflower, see page 56.

For Explanation of Symbols used with Burpee Flower Seeds,

RCMD and S, see page 36.



2872 Mixed Annuals for Cutting

# **BURPEE'S SPECIAL** FLOWER SEED MIXTURES

In these mixtures we have included the easiest growing varieties that can, if desired, be sown broadcast haphazardly over large or small areas, and with very little care will produce a colorful display all season. Seeds may also be sown in rows and the plants thinned repeatedly in order to allow plenty of space for them to grow vigorously and develop properly.

#### Wild Flower Garden

2810 Mixed This is not a mixture of wild flowers but a selection of easy-to-grow annual flowers which will give a natural or wild effect in the garden, odd corners and vacant borders, with little attention.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

#### Annuals for Bedding

2871 Mixed Showy, free-blooming dwarf annuals especially chosen for beds and bor-ders but many may be used for cutting. Popular varieties that are easily grown are included in this mixture to provide a wide range of brilliant colors for a gay display. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

#### Annuals for Cutting

2872 Mixed Wonderful assortment of longstemmed flowers in many colors; carefully selected for cutting but just as well suited for a grand showing in beds and borders. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

# Burpee's Famous Dollar Gardens

You may order any 3 Burpee \$1 Gardens for \$2.75; any 6 for \$5.00

(More than one of a kind if wanted. All postpaid in U.S., and to different addresses if desired.)

#### 7694 ASTER Garden

10 separate packets, extra-early, early, midseason and late flowering varieties—all best kinds and colors for a continuous display. 10 pkts., 6 different types (value \$1.65) for only

#### 7686 MARIGOLD Garden

10 distinct kinds, tall, semi-tall, dwarf, African, French and Burpee's Marigolds with odorless foliage. All-America Winners are included. Easy to grow; free bloomers.

10 pkts., 5 different types \$1 (value \$2.10) for only

#### 7614 PETUNIA Garden

8 extra choice varieties, including Giant Fluffy Ruffles Prize Mixture, 2 Balcony, 2 Bedding and 3 Dwarf. Different colors.

8 pkts., 4 distinct types (value \$1.90) for only \$1

#### 7559 SNAPDRAGON Garden

6 choicest colors,—bronze, crimson, lavender, rose-pink, creamy white and yellow.
6 pkts., large flowered type (value \$2.10) for only

#### 7551 ZINNIA Garden

Giants to midgets: Dahlia Flowered, Super Giants to midgets: Dahlia Flowered, Super Giants, David Burpee Chrysanthemum Flowered, Mexicana, Cut and Come Again and tiny Cupids. All are most desirable for garden use as well as for cutting purposes. 12 pkts., best types and colors (value \$2.05) for only \$1

#### 7400 FLOWER Garden

12 different, popular annual flowers in a wide selection of the loveliest varieties. All are valuable for garden use; many are ideal for cut flowers.

pkts., some are All-America \$1
Winners (value \$2.20) for only

#### 8797 DOUBLE BEGONIAS

Loveliest of all plants for shady places or to grow in pots. Large double blooms, in a magnificent range of colors, mixed.

15 bulbs, all blooming size for only

\$1

#### 8409 GLADIOLUS Mixture

45 choice, small-sized bulbs guaranteed to bloom the first year. Preferred by many for largest number of spikes at low cost. All favorite colors mixed; all large flowered.

45 bulbs, all blooming size for only \$1

#### 8632 REGAL LILIES

Immense, fragrant, pure white blooms shaded lilac-pink on outside, blooming in July. 3 to 5 ft. tall. Beautiful, hardy, easy to grow; increase in beauty each year.

9 bulbs, guaranteed to bloom for only \$1

# BURPEE'S Perennial Flower Seeds

Perennial Flowers are the hardy permanent ones that live for years. Plants grow to the flowering stage each year and die down again to the roots, which remain alive but dormant until the next season. Some perennials will flower the first year from seed if it is sown early, although two seasons are usually required before the plants produce their blooms.

Perennials are most important flowers in the garden. With proper selection they can be had in bloom from early in the spring until late in the fall, beginning with the showy golden yellow Alyssum saxatile compactum, Siberian Wallflower, Columbine, and others, ending the season with the fall Chrysanthemums. Cultural directions are given on every bag. With the perennials we have included the best of the biennials, seed of which is sown one year, the plants blooming the second season, after which they die.

#### **Explanation of Keys**

Used with Flower Varieties:

To make selection easy for you, we have indicated the principal purpose of dif-ferent flowers with the following marks:

- Especially desirable for cutting.
- Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
- Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- Highly prized for rock gardens. R
- Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.
- For climbing on string, wire, etc.

Average heights and blooming season are given in the descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities.



4055 Aquilegia, Burpee's Best Hybrids Pkt. 35¢

4055 Burpee's Best Hybrids This extra select mixture contains the most beautiful colors and color combinations ever seen in columbine. Flowers are extra large, broad petaled and stand out in bold contrast to the long, narrow spurs. Striking display.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼6 oz. 85¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.50

# Aquilegia—Columbine 20

Beautiful spring-blooming plants of graceful, airy habit; highly prized for the border and cutting. They succeed best in partial shade and light, fairly rich, well-drained soil.

4056 Red Riding Hood The flowers are most unusual in that they are composed of an old-rose calyx and a pure white double corolla at the base of which the rose coloring shows through most pleasingly. The spurs are so short that they are practically hidden under the flower. Profuse bloomer. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ 6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

#### LONG-SPURRED HYBRID AQUILEGIA

Large, attractively formed flowers with broad petals and beautiful long spurs; the most popular group of columbines. Free blooming plants,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall, except Coerulea.

3717 Blue Shades Vary from light blue, mid-blue, deep blue to the darkest purple. Pkt.  $25\,\mbox{\'e}$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $60\,\mbox{\'e}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

3714 Coerules R (The Rocky Mountain Columbine) Violet-blue sepals and white corolla. April to July. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

4053 Copper Queen Deep copper-red. Pkt: 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

4054 **Crimson Star** Rich dark crimson sepals and spurs, in wonderful contrast to the white petals. Showy plants in the garden and most effective as cut-flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

3634 Longissima Bright canary-yellow flowers with the longest spurs, which usually attain a length of 4 in., although they do grow longer. Pkt. 50¢; ½2 oz. \$1.50

3635 Pink Beauty Sepals and spurs are a beautiful shade of soft pink in contrast to the cream-colored corolla. Refined.
Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

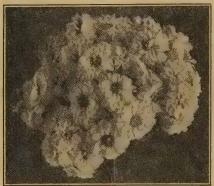
3908 **Snow Queen** Pure glistening white. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

3713 Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids Marvelous array of splendid colors, ranging through shades of lavender, orchid, mauve, blue, purple, yellow, pink, red, etc., with beautiful soft pastel tones predominating. Highly recommended for cutting and for garden decoration in beds and borders.

Pkt. 30¢; 1/16 oz. 70¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25

3716 Mixed Colors Rich in the more brilliant shades of red, pink, blue, white, yellow, etc.; many two-tone combinations.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25



3702 Achillea, The Pearl Pkt. 15¢

#### Achillea — Milfoil 🖾

3702 The Pearl Hundreds of clusters of small, double white pompon chrysanthemum-like flowers, from June to September. Nice in borders and fine for cutting. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

#### Agrostemma

Rose Campion, Mullein Pink ©

3704 Coronaria, Mixed Silvery white foliaged plants with round, blood-red, white and violet flowers from June to September. Fine for cutting and borders. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

#### Alyssum

Rock Madwort, Gold Dust 🛭 🖸

Charming, attractive dwarf early blooming plants for rock gardens and borders, doing well in dry soil and sunny location.

3918 Argenteum Stocky, bushy plants, 12 to 15 in. tall, with bright yellow flowers borne in clusters all through the summer.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

3706 Saxatile compactum (Basket of Gold) Dense heads of brilliant golden yellow flowers are borne so profusely in early spring as to hide the plants. 9 to 12 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

3631 Rock Garden Rare Species Mixed Choice assortment of dwarf growing varieties ranging from 4 to 16 in. in height.

Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

Annual Sweet Alyssum, see page 36.



3706 Alyssum saxatile compactum



3626 Anchusa inyosotidiflora Pkt. 25¢

#### Anchusa—Alkanet, Bugloss

3626 Myosotidiflora R Distinct, dwarf species with bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers during April and May. Lovely in borders or rock garden, 1 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ½16 oz. 80¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

3710 Italica Dropmore Large blue forgetme-not-like flowers in great profusion in June and July. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3906 Italica Lissadell Same as Dropmore in plant habit with gentian-blue flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Annual Anchusa, see page 36,

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#### Anemone—Windflower R

3723 Coronaria, St. Brigid Extrachoice mixture of double and semi-double blooms in a wonderful array of rich and brilliant in a wonderful array of rich and brilliant colors. Bloom during May and June. Equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock garden and cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. Plants grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

Anemone bulbs, see page 113.

#### Anthemis

Yellow Marguerite CD

3711 Kelwayi Yellow Pure golden yellow daisy-like flowers are freely produced on long stems from July until frost. Flowers have a slight aromatic odor. 2 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### Arabis—Rock Cress R

Showy dwarf, spreading border and rock garden plants, 8 to 12 in. tall. Succeed in any good well-drained soil and a sunny location. A mass of bloom in early spring. Flowers last quite some time when cut.

3720 Alpina Pure white flowers are produced in great profusion during April.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3625 Alpina rosea Masses of light pink flowers in May. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

#### Armeria—Sea Pink 🖫 🖸

Attractive plants of dwarf, tufted growth above which rise many stiff, wiry stems topped with a dense, globe-shaped flower. Useful in rock garden, edgings and border; fine for cutting. May and June. Do best in a dry, sandy soil and a sunny position. 3627 Formosa, Large Flowered Hybrids beepest to lightest rose shades, various shades of pink and coral and light red—a very charming mixture. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

3628 Laucheana Bright rosy red flowers

3628 Laucheana Bright rosy red flowers are freely produced on dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. high, during May and June. Pkt. 20¢; ½/16 oz. 60¢; ½/8 oz. \$1.00 4066 Sutton's Giant Pink Clear rosepink flowers, 2 in. across, are freely borne on straight, strong stems, 1 to 1½ ft. above the low-growing, mat-like plants. Pkt. 25¢; ½/16 oz. 75¢; ½/8 oz. \$1.25

# **Hardy Asters**

Alpinus and subcoeruleus are especially valuable for rock gardens or borders; the tall Novi Belgi hybrids for a grand display in late fall when most other perennials are past blooming. All are easily grown.

3919 Alpinus Mixed R Large, single flowers in white and shades of blue; golden yellow centers. May and June. 6 to 12 in. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½8 oz. \$1.25
3936 Subcoeruleus R Bluish violet, orange-yellow centered flowers, 3 in. across, during June and July. 15 in. Pkt. 35¢

3701 Novi Belgi Hybrids (The improved Michaelmas Daisies.) Large flower heads in many bright colors from October until frost. A wealth of color. 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢ Annual Asters, see pages 33, 34 and 35.



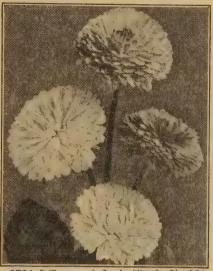
3936 Aster subcoeruleus Pkt. 35¢

#### **Aubrietia**

Rainbow Rock Cress RO

3722 Large Flowering Hybrids One of the very finest dwarf, spreading plants for borders, rock gardens and dry walls. Masses of rosy purple, blue, and lilac blooms are produced during April and May. 6 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



3726 Bellis perennis fl. pl., Mixed Pkt. 15¢

#### Bellis Perennis Fl. Pl.

Double English Daisy R M 1

Splendid dwarf, early-flowering biennials for beds, borders and rock gardens. Plants often last for more than two years, and where summers are cool will bloom until late fall. For the best flowers, we recommend sowing seed each year and treating as an annual. Prefers moist but well-drained soil. Plants grow 6 in. tall.

#### Monstrosa or Giant Flowered

A great improvement over older varieties; flowers are larger, more fully double.

3945 Dark Red..) 3724 Dark Rose.

· separate colors: 3725 White ..... Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

3726 Mixed Colors White and various shades of rose and red in a nice mixture. Pkt.  $15 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $50 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85 \notin$ 



3960 Bignonia radicans Pkt. 15¢

#### Bignonia—Trumpet Vine § 1

3960 Radicans An easily grown hardy climber with brilliant orange-scarlet, trumpet-shaped blooms in July and August.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

# Perennial Flowers



3767 Cerastium tomentosum Pkt. 15¢

#### Cerastium—Snow-in-Summer ®

3767 **Tomentosum** A creeping, mat-like plant with silvery white woolly foliage and masses of pure white, star-shaped flowers during May and June. When in full bloom, the plants appear as if covered with snow. Valuable for rock gardens, borders, or for carpeting dry, sunny spots. Does well in poor soil. Plants grow about 6 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢

#### Catananche—Cupid's Dart DO

3645 Coerulea Bright blue daisy-like flowers freely borne on slender stems from June until September. Best grown as a biennial. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

#### Centaurea—Hardy Cornflower

3763 Montana Lovely, clear, deep blue flowers resembling the annual cornflower, but larger. June until September. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Annual Centaurea, see page 22.

Flowers from seed are so easy to grow, there is really no excuse for any home not having plenty of perennials and annuals.



3776 Chrysanthemum, Korean Hybrids Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢

#### Chrysanthemum 🖾

3776 Korean Hybrids Gorgeous single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of colors. Begin blooming in September and continue until killed by hard frost. Will flower the first year if sown early. 2 to 2½ ft, high. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢ Annual Chrysanthemums, see page 38.

#### 6 Dwarf Hardy Flowers for Rock Garden and Border

Alyssum saxatile compactum Arabis aloina Cerastium tomentosum

Heuchera sanguinea hybrids Linaria cymbalaria Linum perenne blue

7612—6 pkts., one each of these 6 separate named varieties of low-growing 75¢ habit for edgings, borders and rock gardens (value 95¢) for only

# Campanulas—Canterbury Bells—Bellflowers

#### **Biennial Varieties**

Most useful, beautiful subjects for the garden; of easy culture and succeed in any good, well-drained soil. Cup-and-Saucer, Single and Double Canterbury Bells, are biennials. The plants bloom the second year from seed, then die. For a continuous display of these imposing, highly desirable flowers in your garden annually, seed must be sown every year.

#### Cup-and-Saucer **Canterbury Bells**

(Campanula calycanthema)

Showy blooms similar in general appearance to the Single Canterbury Bells, but with an extra large calyx of the same color as the cup-shaped corolla. This unusual formation may be likened to a saucer under a cup, hence the common name given this group,—cup-and-saucer. Plants bloom in June and grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

3735	Dark Blue	Any of these
3736	Light Blue	separate color
3737	Rose	or mixture: Pkt. 15¢;
3739	White	1/8 oz. 50¢;
3741	Mixed Colors	1/4 oz. 85¢ €

#### Single Canterbury Bells (Campanula medium)

Pyramidal plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, covered in June with large, bell-like blooms with edges softly rolled back and attractively fluted. Showy in the garden; ideal for cutting.

3721	Dark Blue )	Any of these
3738		separate color
	Rose	or mixture:
3742	White	1/8 oz. 40¢;
3733	Mixed Colors	1/4 oz. 70¢

Single Canterbury Bells Dark Blue, Light Blue, Rose and White

7712 $\frac{-4}{\text{four colors}}$  pkts., one each of these for only 50%

Annual Canterbury Bells, see page 38.

# Double Canterbury Bells

(Campanula medium fl. pl.)

3734 Mixed Colors The plants are completely covered with double blooms in white and shades of blue and rose during June. Nice for beds and cutting. 2 to 2½ ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



3742 Single White Canterbury Bells Pkt, 15¢

#### Perennial Campanulas

Plants vary in height from 2 to 4 ft. and are Plants vary in height from 2 to 4 ft. and are most effective when grown in the middle or rear of perennial beds, especially in groups. Many varieties make fine pot plants for the porch or garden during the summer. Flowers are mostly of different shades of blue; some are white. Of easy culture, doing well in any ordinary garden soil. Plants last for years with little care or attention; for the most flowers, however, it is advisable to lift plants and divide every second year.

3643 Lactiflora Extremely showy plants, bearing profusely in July and August, large, loose heads of flowers varying in color from lilac to lavender-blue. 2 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

3747 Pyramidalis Blue (Chimney Bell-flower) Small, lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers during August and September. Excellent for backgrounds and, because of the lovely color of the flowers and their long period of continuous bloom, they are excellent if used as pot plants on the porch or terrace. Rather easy to grow. 4 to 5 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

3687 Pyramidalis White Similar plant habit to the preceding but with pure white flowers; equally desirable for the border or as a pot plant. Nice for accent purposes.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

3694 Persicifolia Alba (The White Peach Bells) Large, handsome, white, bell-shaped flowers, about 1½ in. long, in showy terminal clusters during June and July. Persicifolia means peach-like leaves, hence the common name of Peach Bells. Valuable for border planting and cutting. 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

3650 Persicifolia Blue (Blue Peach Bells) An excellent companion to the white variety offered above. Similar to it except the flowers are of a handsome bright blue shade making a most effective contrast whether in the garden or as cut flowers. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

3746 Persicifolia Mixed Blue and white "Peach Bells" mixed. In bloom during June and July. Spikes 2 to 2½ ft. long. Nice for cutting and hardy border decoration.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00



Burpee's Super Giant Carnation 4015 Red Wonder Pkt. 35¢

#### **Burpee's Super Giants**

Immense, fully double flowers, 3 in. across, heavily fringed, and produced most freely on sturdy, upright stems 18 to 20 in. long. Bloom in 6 months from seed. Ideal for cutting. Best treated as a biennial.

4015	Red Wonder	
3697	Red Wonder Scarlet Wonder	Any of these:
3707	White Wonder	I Kt. 35¢;
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4040	Mixed Colors	/8 OZ. WI.75
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7705—4 pkts., one each of the above 4 separate named varieties (value \$1.40) for only \$1

# Hardy Garden Carnations ©

Who does not love the delightful, spicy fragrance of carnations? They are ideal for cutting and excellent for beds, borders, wide edgings, rock gardens or pots. All do best in well-drained soil, rich in lime, and a sunny exposure. If seed is sown early, many plants will bloom the same season. Plants, especially Chabaud's Giant Improved and Burpee's Super Giants, may be lifted in the fall, cut back and potted up for indoor winter flowering where light and host carditions are estimated. where light and heat conditions are satisfactory.

#### Chabaud's Giant Improved

Large, double, clove-scented, deeply fringed blooms, 2 in. and more across, may be had in 5 or 6 months from the time the seed is sown. Profuse bloomers. 11/2 to 2 ft. tall.

3754	Crimson	
3655	Flesh Pink	Any of these
	Salmon Pink	8 separate
	Cardinal Red	colors:
3752	Deep Rose	Pkt. 25¢;
3961	Salmon Rose	1/16 oz. 60¢;
3751	White	½ oz. \$1.00
3761	Deep Yellow	
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3756 All Colors Mixed A colorful blend of all the above and some variegated ones. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

7695—8 pkts., one each of all the above eight separate colors (value \$2.00) for only \$1.50

#### Riviera Giants

3659 All Colors Mixed Immense double flowers in a wide range of rich and varied colors as well as unusual color combinations—dainty tones of cream, salmon and orange-buff; odd smoky tones, lavender, purple, garnet and cherry, as well as many bicolor, striped and speckled forms. 2 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; ½2 oz. 60¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00

Annual Carnations, see page 38.

4000 Teicher's Double Border, Choicest Mixed Large double flowers, 1½ to 2½ in. across, in a wide assortment of many pretty colors. Very hardy. 2 ft. in height. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½8 oz. \$1.25

3660 Grenadin, Dwarf Red R Goodsized, double, bright scarlet flowers are freely borne on compact plants, 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

3800 Hardy Border Double, Mixed A mass of double flowers in many self, striped and fancy colors. Will make a fine showing in perennial borders, edgings or beds. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

3757 Early Dwarf Vienna, Mixed R Large, very double blooms in a full range of colors. Extra early and free blooming. 1 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

#### Giant Enfant de Nice

A very select French hybrid strain producing strong plants of erect habit, with large, double, sweet-scented, fringed flowers, 2½ in: and more across, on long, wiry stems. It is best treated as a biennial. 18 in. tall.

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4001	Red	Anv of these:
4002	Red	Pkt. 25¢;
4003	Salmon	1/16 oz. 75¢;
4004	Salmon	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

4005 Mixed Colors The above four and other extra choice colors in grand mixture. Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

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# Delphiniums—Hardy Larkspur

Delphiniums are among the most beautiful and most widely used perennials for garden display and cutting. The regal stateliness of their massive, colorful spikes is unequalled by any other flower. They are of easy culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Bloom in June, and if spikes are not allowed to go to seed, new growth will be produced—usually three crops are had in one season. Blooms the first year if sown early.

#### FLORADALE GIANTS

Marvelous type, with strong spikes, 4 to 6 ft. tall, studded with large double, semi-double, and single blooms, which often measure 2 in. and more in diameter.

3792 Art or Pastel Shades Showy. 3748 Deep Blue Shades Excellent. 3749 Light Blue Shades Beautiful.

3808 Mid-Blue Shades Striking. 3728 Finest Mixed Glorious mixture of colors from sky-blue through cornflower-blue, mauve, heliotrope to deep pansy-purple, with many opaline variations and crested "bees" in white, cream, and black.

Any of the above Floradale Giants: Pkt. 50¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.50; 1/8 oz. \$2.50

#### **Burpee's Floradale Giant** Delphiniums

Art Shades, Deep Blue Shades, Light Blue Shades and Mid-Blue Shades

7570—4 pkts., one each of these four separate blends (value \$2.00) for only \$1.50

3774 Belladonna Improved Large, single flowers of an exquisite shade of turquoise-blue loosely arranged on tall, slender spikes. Prized for cutting, 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

4080 Bellamosum Improved Deep gentian-blue single flowers loosely placed on strong, graceful spikes; fine for cutting and garden display. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

3777 Burpee Mammoth Hybrids Colors range from azure-blue to deepest purple, mauve-pink to rosy lavender, with many opaline variations. Double, semi-double and single flowers of immense size are freely produced on solid, erect spikes of great rigidity. Plants grow 4 to 6 ft. high. Pkt. 40¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

Annual Delphinium, see page 39.

3798 Wrexham or Hollyhock Flowered The stately plants, with their large single, semi-double and double blooms, closely set semi-double and double blooms, closely set together, form beautiful spire-like spikes not unlike those of hollyhocks. All shades of blue from the palest to deepest indigo, with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings, are included in this excellent mixture. 6 ft.

Pkt. 30¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

3778 Choicest Mixed, Gold Medal Large, single, semi-double and double flowers ranging in color from the lightest shade of blue to darkest purple. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### **GIANT PACIFIC**

Tall, slender, graceful flower spikes of very large and well-formed blooms. Many of the plants are highly resistant to mildew. We offer an extra choice strain made up over a period of years by careful selection and which we can highly recommend for cutting or prized beds, tall borders or backgrounds. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. high.

4096 Black Knight Series flowers of varying darkest violet shades.

4097 Blue Jay Series Medium to dark blue shades with dark "bees"; intense and much alive. Long, dense spikes.

**4098 Galahad Series** Most impressive and desirable; pure glistening white, giant flowers in heavy branching trusses.

4099 Guinevere Series Large double flowers of lovely light lavender-blue shades with lighter blue centers. Graceful spikes.

4092 King Arthur Series are large, up to 234 in. across; deep blue and blue-violet tones in contrast to the prominent white centers. Quite attractive.

**4074 Lancelot Series** Soft and distinct shade of pure lilac set off by a white "bee." Individual flowers are very large.

4093 Summer Skies Series large flowers of clear, pure, pleasing shades of azure-blue, light and deep sky blue. Soft and refined; clean and pure. Strong spikes.

Any of the above Giant Pacific Delphiniums: Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75



4081 Finest Mixed

4081 Finest Mixed Magnificent blend of all seven series of Giant Pacific Delphiniums listed. A planting is always sure to demand admiration whether in beds or borders; the tall, majestic spikes are most imposing and highly valuable for exhibition. Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

# Dianthus — Hardy Garden Pinks 🗷 🖸

Brilliantly colored flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. The dwarf plants are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and sizes. Of easy culture; succeed in all soils. Many will bloom the first year if seed is sown early.

3978 Allwoodi alpinus A gem for the rock garden. Single flowers in shades of lavender, rose, and pink, many with different colored centers. July and August. 6 in. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

Double, semi-3781 Allwoodi Mixed double and single flowers in a wide range of colors from early spring till fall. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

4010 Atrococcineus (Cruentus) Clusters of dark crimson-scarlet semi- to full double flowers all summer. 15 to 18 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3782 Caesius splendens Bright pink, sweet scented daintily fringed flowers are freely produced in May and June. 10 in.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3666 Crimson Bedder Glowing velvety crimson single and semi-double fringed flowers from May to September. 1 ft. high.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3712 Deltoides Brilliant Rich rosy crimson flowers are profusely borne in June and July above the little 10 in. plants.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3948 Plumarius, Double Mixed Double and semi-double fragrant, fringed blooms in a wide range of pretty colors. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3785 Winteri Large single, sweet-scented flowers in a delightful mixture of pure colors. In bloom over a long period.

Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

3667 Rock Garden Rare Species Mixed An exceptionally fine mixture of the choicest dwarf-growing species for the rock garden or border. All are most attractive.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

Annual Dianthus, see page 24.



3637 Dianthus Roysl Pkt. 25¢

3637 Roysi Neat little plants not over 3 in. high and 10 in. across. Flowers 34 to 1 in. across, in rose and pink shades; 4 to 8 in. stems. Clove-like fragrance. Pkt. 25¢; 100 seeds 70¢; 200 seeds \$1.25

# 6 Popular Hardy Perennial and Biennial Flowers

Aquilegia, Long-Spurred Hybrid Coreopsis grandiflora Delphinium, Gold Medal Mixed

Digitalis, Shirley Mixed Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids Gypsophila paniculata single

7610—6 pkts., one each of these 6 separate named varieties for beds, borders and cutting (value 90¢) for only

# Perennial Flowers



3745 Cheiranthus, Golden Bedder Pkt. 15¢

#### Cheiranthus

Siberian Wallflower 🛭 🖸

Best grown as a biennial. The plants often flower the first year from seed if it is sown early. Blooms during May and June. Prized for cutting, rock gardens and borders.

3765 Allioni Delightfully sweet-scented, brilliant orange-yellow flowers. 1 ft. Pkt.  $15 \, \epsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $40 \, \epsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $70 \, \epsilon$ 

3745 Golden Bedder Large golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers. 12 to 18 in. high. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\sqrt[1]{4}$  oz.  $50 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\sqrt[1]{2}$  oz.  $85 \, \varepsilon$ 

#### Chinese Lantern—See Physalis



3758 Coreopsis grandiflora double Pkt. 15¢

#### Coreopsis—Golden Wave 🖸

One of the most popular and easiest grown One of the most popular and easiest grown hardy plants. Blooms profusely from May until autumn if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Will flower the first year if seed is sown early. Showy in the border, fine for cutting. Vigorous growing; plant in full sun for best results. 2 to 3 ft. high.

3768 **Grandiflora** Large, showy, golden yellow flowers; an improved old favorite. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

4008 Grandiflora auriculata superba Golden yellow petals with a serrated band of brownish red encircling the golden disc.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3758 **Grandiflora Double** Beautifully formed double and semi-double bright golden yellow flowers on long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

4086 Maritima Immense, bright canary-yellow flowers, 4 in. across; tall, bushy, free-blooming plants with feathery foliage. Also known as Leptosyne maritima. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

3938 Mayfield Giant The brilliant deep golden yellow flowers are extra large.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

Digitalis-Foxglove

All are of the gloxiniaeflora type, so that the flowers are shaped and finely spotted like gloxinias. Do well in sun or half-shade; bloom in June and July. Splendid for beds and borders. Being biennials, seed should be sown every year for a continuous display. Grow 3 to 4 ft. tall, except Shirley.

3788 Rose......Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢

3789 White ..... Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢

3787 Fine Mixed Many choice colors, including deep purple, white and rose-pink; all prettily spotted or attractively blotched.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3794 Shirley Mixed Extra large bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, many delightfully blotched or spotted with crimson, maroon or chocolate. Plants with crimson, maroon or chocolate. Plants grow about 6 ft. tall, with enormous flowering spikes often 3 ft. and more in length.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00



3794 Digitalis, Shirley Mixed Pkt. 156

# Gaillardia—Blanket Flower

Gorgeously colored, long-stemmed, daisy-like flowers can be had in profusion from June to October. Showy in the garden; fine for cutting. Easily grown; will flower the first year if seed is sown early. Thrive in full sun and any good light or medium garden soil. Will stand drought and hot weather; always dependable. 2 ft. tall, except Goblin.

3648 **Burgundy** The reddest gaillardia—shining wine-red petals sometimes tipped yellow. Exceedingly showy and effective. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

3914 Dazzler Rather large flowers of bright golden yellow with deep crimson-maroon center. Charming cut flower.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3647 Goblin Nice for borders; profuse blooming plants, 1 to 1½ ft. tall, covered with large, bright yellow flowers zoned red. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

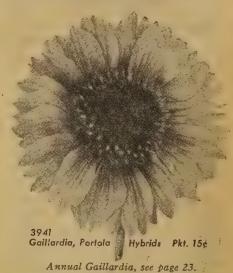
3941 Portola Hybrids Bronzy scarlet heavily tipped with golden yellow. Large flowers freely produced on strong stems.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

3676 Sunset Charming flowers of rich golden yellow that are valuable for cutting.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3922 Tangerine Various shades of tangerine-orange with coppery cast. Flowers are large and borne in profusion.

Pkt. 15¢; % oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



# Gypsophila—Perennial Baby's Breath

4047 Oldhamiana C Especially valuable because it blooms after other varieties are past and at a time of the year when dainty pink flowers are scarce. The light rose pink flowers are borne most profusely in lacy clusters on stems 2 to 2½ ft. long.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

4048 Pacifica C Much branched plants of the paniculata type but taller, more erect growing, and later flowering; flowers are clear rose-pink. Good for cutting. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

3799 Gypsophila paniculata double Pkt. 25¢

3799 Paniculata Double © Small, double white blooms in much branched panicles during June and July. The multitude of tiny flowers per stem add grace and lightness when mixed with other blooms in vases and bouquets. Grow 3 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

3807 Paniculata Single C Tiny white flowers on slender stems are produced so freely as to give the plant a mist-like effect. Blooms during June and July. All paniculata types are valuable for mixing with other flowers in the fresh state and they can be dried for winter use. Grows 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

4049 Paniculata Snowball © Larger flowered and earlier blooming than paniculata double. Miniature balls of pure white double flowers cover the 2 to 3 ft. plants.

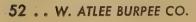
Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

3709 Repens R An excellent trailing, dense, carpet-like plant for the rock garden, edging or border; small white flowers freely borne during June and July. 6 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

3672 Repens Rose R Same habit of growth as Repens but flowers are light pink. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz.  $50 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85 \not\in$ 

Annual Gypsophila, see page 41.



# **Burpee's Hollyhocks**

Hollyhocks are old garden favorites, excellent for a background to dwarfer plants, for screening unsightly places, and planting along bare walls. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. The plants like a warm, sunny location, sheltered from the wind and should be staked. Bloom from late spring until midsummer.

#### **Double Large Flowered**



3679 Hollyhock, Fancy Mixed Pkt. 25¢

3679 Burpee's Fancy Mixed Large double flowers with waved and fringed petals of many unusual colors. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

The following are the well-known double French Chater type. The plants produce stately spikes which grow 5 to 6 ft. tall.

823 Crimso	on
815 Maroo	Any of these
821 Newpo	ort Pink
820 Salmo	n Pink separate
816 <b>Rose</b> ,	colors:
817 Scarle	Pkt. 15¢;
819 White	1/8 oz. 50€
818 Deep 1	Yellow 14 oz. 85¢
817 <b>Scarle</b> 819 <b>White</b>	Pkt. 15  //8 oz. 5  //4 oz. 8

3822 All Colors Mixed A splendid assortment of all the above and other colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

# Six Double Hollyhocks

Crimson, Salmon Pink, Rose, Scarlet, White and Deep Yellow

7843—6 pkts., one of each 75¢

3825 Carnation Flowered Mixed Beautiful large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, resembling a huge carnation. Extremely double, with rather narrow petals arranged so as to form large, fluffy pompons which are solidly set on the tall, spire-like stalks. 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**3677 Triumph Double Mixed** Rather dwarf-growing type of distinct branching habit. The large double flowers have fringed petals and come in many fine colors. 4 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

# Perennial Flowers



3837 Lathyrus, Giant White Pearl

#### Lathyrus latifolius

Perennial Sweet Pea 9

Rampant climbing or trailing plants with showy clusters of fine, sweet-pea-like flowers from June until September if not allowed to go to seed. Desirable for training on trellis, fence, pergola, arch or covering banks, rocks, rough places; good for cutting. Quick grower. Succeeds in almost any kind of soil and location. 5 to 6 ft.

3837 **Giant White Pearl** Purest white. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3833 Pink Beauty Rich, pleasing rose. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \not\in$ 

3835 **Red or Purple** Reddish purple. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3839 Mixed For a colorful display, all three above colors have been nicely blended.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 70¢

#### Single Large Flowered

3828 **Mixed Colors** Magnificent plants, 8 ft. tall, the spikes studded with huge single flowers in a wide range of bright and showy colors. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \not\in$ Annual Hollyhocks, see page 42.



3804 Geum, Lady Stratheden

#### Geum—Avens ©

Dainty double blooms are freely produced on long stems from June to September if not allowed to go to seed. Needs protection over winter in cold sections. 1½ to 2 ft.

3804 Lady Stratheden Bright golden yellow, loosely double flowers; rich color. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3806 Mrs. Bradshaw Large, double, fiery scarlet showy flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/28 oz. \$1.00

Helianthemum—Rock Rose RD 3801 Mutabile Mixed Dwarf, evergreen plants with innumerable lovely rose, pink, yellow and white blooms during May and June. Ideal for dry, sunny situations in borders, banks, or rock gardens. 1 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

#### Heuchera—Coral Bells M R O

3811 Sanguinea Hybrids Dainty white, pink, rose, and crimson bell-shaped blooms on graceful, slender spikes 12 to 18 in. long from June until September. Fine for border, rock garden and lovely for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

#### Hibiscus—Mallow Marvels M

3812 Giant Mixed Showy shrub-like plants bearing profusely white, pink and red flowers of enormous size during August and September. Easily grown, doing well in moist or dry locations. 5 to 6 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



3848 Iberis Gibraltarica hybrida Pkt. 15¢

#### beris—Perennial Candytuft R D

During spring and early summer the dwarf, neat evergreen, shrubby plants are hidden under a mass of flowers. Excellent for rock gardens or borders, and extremely charming on ledges or walls. Useful as a ground covering but water freely during periods of drought. Grow 6 to 10 in. tall.

3848 Gibraltarica hybrida Lovely lavender-pink; largest and showiest clusters.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3684 Jucunda The dwarf, bluish green plants, 6 in. tall, are covered during May and June with dainty, small pink flowers in short compact clusters. Succeeds well in the open border but is more at home in the rock garden. Listed botanically as aethionema.

Pkt. 30¢; 1/32 oz. 75¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25

Annual Candytuft, see page 38.



3840 Regal Lily Pkt. 156

#### Lilies from Seed—Lilium @

Lilies are easily grown from seed and last for years once they have become estab-lished. While the flowers delight in full sun, the soil around the base of the plants should be provided with a mulch.

3830 Philippinense formosanum seed is sown early, many blooms may be expected the first year. It usually requires 6 to 8 months after seed is sown before flowers appear. If grown in pots, plants will often bloom two or three times a year. Long, trumpet-shaped white flowers with reflexing petals are borne in umbels and somewhat resemble an Easter Lilv. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

3840 Regal (Regale) Gorgeous, trumpetsaaped white blooms with a touch of canary-yellow deep in throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. The strong growing plants bloom in July. Heavily scented. Seed germinates quickly; some blooms can be expected the second year. 3 to 5 ft. tall, depending on age. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

For Lily Bulbs, see page 115.

Burpee Seeds Grow . . 53

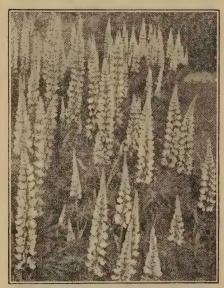
# Perennial Flowers



3841 Linum, Perenne Blue Pkt. 10¢

#### Linum—Perennial Flax R

3841 Perenne Blue Light blue flowers in great profusion from May until August. Easily grown from seed. Succeeds in ordinary soil and an open, sunny location. 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢



3950 Lupines, Improved Hybrids Pkt. 15¢

#### Lupines — Lupinus polyphyllus 🖸

Magnificent plants with elegant spikes of pea-flower-like blooms during May and June. Succeed in deeply prepared, well-drained, sandy or light woods soil. 3 ft.

3845 **Blue** Rich blue shaded light purple. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

3899 Russell Well-rounded, thickly set blues, pinks, reds, yellows, purples, and other self-colors, also a beautiful assortment of bicolors such as have never before been seen in lupines. Extra select mixture.

Pkt. (12 seeds) 20¢; ½ oz. 70¢

3844 White Clear waxy white flowers. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

3844a **Rose** Soft, rose-pink flowers. Fine. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3842 Mixed Splendid blend of all colors in varying hues of blue, pink, yellow, etc.

Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $40 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $70 \not\in$ 

3950 Burpee's improved Hybrids Contains a wide range of the more delicate colors—creamy pink, orange, salmon, chocolate, lavender, etc., and some bicolors.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

Annual Lupines, see page 42.

#### **Four Hardy Lupines**

Blue, Russell, White and Burpee's Improved Hybrids

7840-4 pkts., one of each (value 65¢) for only **50**¢

#### Linaria—Kenilworth Ivy R M 1

3966 Cymbalaria Small, lilac-blue flowers on trailing stems throughout the summer. Desirable for rock gardens, ground covers or hanging baskets. 4 to 6 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



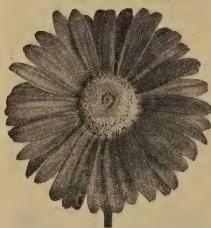
3853 Lychnis chalcedonica Pkt. 10¢

#### Lychnis—Maltese Cross

3853 Chalcedonica Easily and quickly grown from seed and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Valuable for beds, borders and cutting. Flowers are fiery scarlet; each individual blossom forms a Maltese Cross. June and July. 2 ft. high. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢

#### Nepeta—Catmint, Ground Ivy ®

3968 Mussini Pretty upright spikes of lavender-blue flowers cover the neat little bushes from May until September. Both foliage and flowers are aromatic. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢



3850 Pyrethrum roseum, Startler Pkt. 25¢

# Pyrethrum Roseum

Persian Daisy C

Easily and quickly grown from seed. Bloom in May and June, and if the plants are cut back they will bloom again later in the season. They make wonderful cut flowers. The fern-like foliaged plants are beautiful even when not in bloom. Should be grown in rich soil and a sunny location. 2 ft.

3680 Single Ruby Red Large ruby-red flowers, mostly single, although there are occasionally some semi-double blooms.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

3850 Startler Showy, single flowers, 3 in. across, of a striking deep crimson-rose color in contrast to the light yellow center.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

3870 Single Mixed The large, daisy-like

blooms in white, and many shades of rose, pink, lilac and red are most desirable for cutting; showy subjects in the garden.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 55¢; ½ oz. 95¢

3866 Double Mixed Seed has been saved from full double flowers, but some semi-doubles and singles can be expected. White, rose, pink, crimson, flesh-pink and red in mixture. Especially valuable for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 70¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25



3796 Penstemon, Utahensis

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3796 Utahensis The flowers are tubular. lobed and lipped, 1 in. long and 1/8 in. across; of a distinct and delightful shade of lavender-blue. As many as 100 flowers are open on each spike at one time; these spikes grow 16 to 18 in. in length. Each plant bears from 10 to 15 spikes in its season of bloom, which is from June to October. It is excellent for cutting; beds and borders. In very cold sections, grow as an annual.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Annual Penstemon, see page 44.

#### Physalis — Chinese Lantern

3856 Francheti Largely grown for its vividly colored, scarlet-red, lantern-shaped fruits which, when cut and dried, are widely used for winter bouquets. Does well in a sunny situation in any ordinary garden soil. The bright red lanterns are ready in the late summer of the second year from sowing of seed. When cut, will keep for weeks. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢



3859 Primula Polyanthus, Giant Mixed Pkt. 25¢

#### Primula — Hardy Primroses MRO

Beautiful early spring flowering perennials with colorful blooms of varied forms. They prefer half-shade and rich, moist, but well-drained soil. Fine for edgings, borders, and rock gardens; most effective if planted in groups. Seed is slow to germinate.

3861 Auricula, Finest Mixed Many bright colors, including soft orange, copper-brown, and other pastel shades. The plants grow 6 in. tall and bloom during April and May. Flowers are delightfully fragrant.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½8 oz. \$1.50

3859 Polyanthus, Giant Mixed (Primula veris elatior.) Very large clusters of flowers in orange, yellow, cream, white, pink, rose, crimson, lilac, purple, violet; etc. Bloom in April and May and grow 6 to 9 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

**Burpee's Hardy Poppies** 

The colorful beauty of perennial popples assures them a place in every garden. They are of easy culture, growing to perfection in fairly rich, slightly moist but well-drained soil and in full sun. The seed is best sown where the plants are to bloom.

#### Nudicaule—Iceland Poppies R ©

Iceland Poppies are charming in the border or rock garden, and furnish ideal cut flowers when picked while in bud. The plants form neat, compact tufts of bright green foliage, from which arise graceful, wiry stems bearing their flowers in brilliant colors in early summer and more or less throughout the season. Will flower the first year if sown early. Often grown as an annual. 15 to 18 in. tall, except where noted.

3998 Alpinum Mixed Charming miniature poppies, invaluable for edgings or rock gardens. The flowers, on stems about 6 in. long above the grayish green foliage, are of white, orange, yellow and shades of pink; many are fringed.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

3996 Coonara Pink Improved Gorgeous pink shades of varying intensity from soft pink to deep rose, apricot, salmon, etc., are in this selection.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3965 Gartref Art Shades Huge flowers in beautiful art or pastel shades, many delicately edged or daintily picoteed with contrasting colors.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

3690 Sandford Giants Very large blooms on strong, long stems in a beautiful range of pastel and deeper colors. Largest flowered of all our Iceland Poppies. Sure to attract attention.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

3993 Exquisite Mixed This is an extra choice blend of the finest large-flowered varieties in a wide range of the most beautiful colors. Some flowers have attractively crinkled crepe-like petals.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3849 Single Mixed A choice mixture of many colors for a gorgeous display. The flowers are of good size; stems are long and wiry. Makes a nice showing.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢



**3810 Yellow Wonder** Showy, cup-shaped flowers, 4 in. across, of rich lemon-yellow changing to bright buttercup-yellow with lighter centers. It is longer stemmed and more vigorous growing than any other Iceland Poppy. Ideal for garden and border use; lovely for cutting. Profuse bloomer over a long period. Long lasting. 2 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

Annual Poppies, see page 44.



#### Four Hardy Iceland Poppies

Coonara Pink Improved, Gartref Art Shades, Sandford Giants and Yellow Wonder

7562—4 pkts., one each of these 4 charming and distinct varieties (value 65¢) for only

#### Orientale—Oriental Poppies

Huge, brilliantly colored flowers borne profusely during May and June on plants 3 ft. tall. Color of flowers will not come  $100\,\%$  true from seed but will show a good percentage of the proper color. May be left undisturbed for years when

3851 **Orientale** Bright orange-scarlet with a conspicuous purplish black blotch at the base of each petal. Striking. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3847 Choicest Mixed Fiery red, scarlet, crimson, orange-scarlet, salmon and other exquisite colors in a glorious blend. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $40 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ 



3874 Rudbeckia speciosa Pkt. 15¢

#### Rudbeckia—Coneflower © 0

RUGDECKIG—Coneflower 3873 Purpured Large, daisy-like, pastel garnet-purple flowers with prominent coneshaped centers. July and August. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3874 Speciosa (Newmani) Brilliant, rich orange-yellow, daisy-like blooms with deep brown centers. July to September. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

Annual Rudbeckia, see page 45.

Salvia — Hardy Blue Sage 🖸 3891 Azurea grandiflora Long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers during August and September. Makes a fine display. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

#### Scabiosa — Blue Bonnet 🖸

Succeeds in any fairly rich soil and a sunny location. June to September. 11/2 to 2 ft.

3876 **Caucasica** Soft shade of lavender. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00 3877 Columbaria Lavender Attractive lavender-blue shade. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢

3878 Columbaria Pink Deep rosy mauve with a pink sheen. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢

4085 **Fischeri** Lovely violet-blue flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Pkt. 25%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85%

4065 House's Giant Hybrids Long-stemmed giant flowers of various shades, ranging from the deepest ultramarine-blue to the palest lavender, azure-blue and silvery white mixed. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢ Annual Scabiosa, see page 25.



Scabiosa, House's Giant Hybrids Pkt. 25¢



3771 Shasta Daisy, Floradale Daisy Pkt. 25¢

## Shasta Daisy M

Generally suitable for borders and cut flowers, doing best in moist but well-drained locations. Large, marguerite-like flowers in June and July. Extremely hardy; easy to grow with little care. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

3770 Alaska Large white, single flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with small yellow centers. Stems are long and strong. Very popular. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3771 Floradale Daisy The petals are shredded, quilled and gracefully incurved, giving the large, pure white flower a semi-double, chrysanthemum-like appearance.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

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# Sweet William—Dianthus barbatus @

Large, showy flower-heads composed of numerous good-sized individual blooms in May and June. Of easy culture. For the best results, treat as a biennial. 1 to 1½ ft.



#### **Five Sweet Williams**

Copper Red, Crimson Beauty, **Newport Pink, Scarlet Beauty** and Pure White

7813<sup>-5</sup> pkts., one of each (value 75¢) for only 60¢

3957 Copper Red Bright copper tone. 4026 Crimson Beauty Crimson with a white center marked deeper crimson.

3958 Dark Crimson Dark but bright.

3959 Holborn Glory Many colors, all having a distinct, showy white eye.

3885 Newport Pink Watermelon-pink.

3886 Pink Beauty Pink suffused salmon.

3890 Scarlet Beauty Bright scarlet.

3897 Pure White Glistening white.

Any of the above Sweet Williams: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

3884 Single Mixed Many choice colors, some solid, others with clear white eye.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢

3892 Double Mixed Wonderful range of colors. A high percentage of double flowers can be expected from this select strain.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

#### Dwarf Sweet William R

4069 Mixed Colors The dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall, are covered with clusters of single flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Wonderful for edgings.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Annual Sweet William, see page 46.

Scutellaria—Skull Cap R 2 4077 Coelestina Bright violet-blue flowers on 15 in, spikes during July and August. Nice for borders, rock gardens and cutting. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

#### Sidalcea—Prairie Mallow 🖸

3956 Hybrids Erect, slender spikes of mallow-like flowers varying in color from blush-pink to crimson. June and July. Does well in sunny borders. Blooms first year if the seed is sown early. 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



3963 Statice caspia Pkt. 15¢

#### Statice—Sea Lavender ©

Masses of dainty flowers in large panicles. Useful for cutting; the flowers when dried last for months. In bloom during July and August. 2 to 3 ft., except Lavender Gem. 3963 Caspia Small lilac blooms on muchbranched stems. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢ 4024 Dumosa Silvery gray flowers in Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢ 3879 Latifolia Immense lavender-purple heads. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢3773 Lavender Gem R Light lavender flowers. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢ Annual Statice, see page 46.

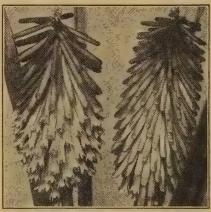
#### Stocks—Gilliflower ©

3880 Emperor or Perpetual Large spikes of fragrant flowers in a wide range of colors.

Biennial in mild climates. 1 to 1½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

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4070 Tritoma, Burbank's Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

#### Tritoma — Red Hot Poker 🖾

Tall spikes topped by narrow, tubular flowers from pale yellow to orange-red. August to October. For border and cutting. Not reliably hardy in cold regions. 3 to 4 ft.

4027 Choice Hybrids Unusual colors—citron, yellow, orange, coral-red, mixed.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3893 Early Hybrids Mixed Many colors. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢ 4070 Burbank's Hybrids Tall, erect, and vigorous plants. Rare colors in mixture. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 5 pkts. \$1.00

# Valeriana – Garden Heliotrope 🖸

3898 Coccined Large heads of bright rosy red flowers with a delicate heliotrope-like fragrance. June to October. 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

#### Veronica — Speedwell M 🖸

Showy, easily grown plants, succeeding in both dry and moist soils. A favorite for cutting and use in perennial beds. 2 ft.

4083 Blue Candle Long, slender spikes closely set with beautiful blue flowers which hold their color over a long period.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 55¢; ½ oz. 95¢

3981 **Longifolia** The light blue flowers are freely borne during July and August. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3893a Spicata, Mixed Bright blue, pink and white mixed. June and July. 1½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

## Verbena, Hardy Garden

4030 Venosa Spreading plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with large panicles of purplish blue flowers from July until frost. Blooms the first year if started early. In cold sections, give winter protection. Largely used for bedding and makes a good ground cover.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Annual Verbena, see page 27.

#### Viola cornuta

#### Tufted Pansies R

Smaller flowered than pansies and more persistent. Easily grown, dependable, and full of bloom all through the summer until hard frost if the faded blossoms are kept picked off. Lovely in beds, rock gardens and edgings. Bloom the first year if seed is sown early; in fact, it is grown as an annual in many sections, especially where winters are severe. 6 in. is average height.

4035 Admiration Deep violet-blue. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

4044 Blue Perfection Light blue. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

4039 White Perfection Pure waxy white. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

3896 Mixed Colors A select blend embracing a choice range of many colors.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 55¢; ½ oz. 95¢



4029 Viola hybrida, Apricot Pkt. 25¢

#### Hybrida Violas

#### Large Flowered Tufted Pansies ®

The same remarks as given above for viola cornuta apply to this group but the flowers are considerably larger.

4029 Apricot Rich apricot tinged orange. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

4060 Arkwright Ruby Ruby-crimson shaded terra-cotta; maroon in center.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

4034 **Avalanche** Glistening snow white. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 55¢; 1/8 oz. 95¢

3665 Chantryland Pure apricot over-all

without any shading of orange.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

4042 Yellow Perfection Deep yellow. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

4084 Special Mixture Cheerful mixture s, blues, yellows, apricots and white. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 55¢; ½ oz. 95¢

# Four Dainty Violas Admiration, Apricot, Avalanche and Yellow Perfection

7740—4 pkts., one each of these varieties (value \$1.00) 85¢

#### Wallflower 🛭

3894 Fine Double Mixed Long spikes closely set with large, double, sweet-scented flowers in bright oriental red and yellow colors in May. Make nice cut flowers. In northern states, plants should be lifted in the fall and wintered over in a coldframe. Effective garden subjects. 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Annual Wallflower, see page 47.

# URPEE'S Famous Vegetable Seed

For extra yield and more food per sq. ft. of garden space, plant hybrids wherever they are available; they, too, are usually of better quality than standard varieties. Be sure to grow Burpee Surecross yellow hybrid sweet corn, page 73; Burpee Snowcross white hybrid sweet corn, page 74; Burpee Hybrid Cucumber, page 77; Burpee Hybrid Eggplant, page 80; Yankee Hybrid Squash, page 100 and the Burpee Hybrid Tomatoes, pages 104 and 105. Give them a trial and note the results.

Hybrids are strong, vigorous growers and outyield regular varieties, the extra quantities coming, in large measure, from the soil. To produce more, these plants should be fed more. Extra applications of manure or fertilizers will enrich the soil and help you get maximum results.

Do not be satisfied with one crop of vegetables from seed sown in the spring. Keep your garden working three seasons out of four and in mild climates it is possible to make plantings so that crops may be harvested every month. Be sure to can, freeze, dry and store as much food as possible for use during the winter. Keep all ground occupied. When an early crop is harvested, follow it by another. Plant a leaf crop after a root crop and vice-versa. Before doing so, prepare the soil well, add fertilizer, working it lightly into the soil. "How to Grow" directions are printed on every bag of Burpee Seeds.

All Burpee Vegetable Seeds are Postpaid anywhere in U. S.

#### **Maturity Dates**

The average number of days required from the time the seed is sown until vegetables are ready for use is given with each variety. Where plants must first be grown, such as Celery, Cabbage, Peppers, Tomatoes, etc., the numbe of days to maturity is from the time plants are set in the garden. Of course, the time is average, having been obtained over a period of years in our trial grounds under different conditions; some variation is to be expected, depending on the season, locality and time of sowing. The approximate maturity dates given will show the relative time when different varieties will be ready to use.

# ⊙ Follow the Bull's Eye ⊙

We have used this mark, O, for years to guide the gardener in the selection of vegetable varieties which we believe will give the best results under varied conditions of soil and climate. This mark, O, usually called a bull's eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. It therefore is most appropriate for indicating the varieties which we consider the best of their class. If you are not thoroughly posted which varieties to choose as the most suitable for your particular section, we suggest that you make your selection from those marked with the bull's eye. They have been found most satisfactory throughout the country. been found most satisfactory throughout the country.

# EDIBLE SOY BEANS

not require support. Beans are delicious, either cooked as green shelled beans or as dried shell beans and served similarly to lima beans; also suitable for freezing. High in proteins and vitamins. Pods are not edible. A pkt. will plant 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. 150 ft.

96 days. One of the most productive; it will produce crops in nearly 35 Bansel

only section of the country. The plants are erect, bush-like and literally loaded with pods, each containing 2 or 3 oval-shaped, bright green beans which turn yellow when mature. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.10

105 days. Pods contain two and sometimes three 37 Funk Delicious and sometimes three beans, as large as baby limas in the green shell stage; pale green as they come from the pod and a beautiful bright green when cooked. Dry seed is large, round and straw-yellow in color. Heavy yielding, vigorous plants.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

Bansei Edible Soy Beans

# GIANT BUTTER or FAVA BEANS

Mammoth pods with 5 to 7 lima-like beans

24 Long Pod 85 days. Giant Butter or Fava are the well known Broad Beans, much hardier than other beans and should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; they will not thrive in summer heat. Plants are large and erect, true bush form, and heavy yielders. Pods are glossy green, 7 in. long, and contain 5 to 7 large, oblong-shaped, flat, light green beans, which are valuable for use as green shell beans. The pods are not edible; the large beans somewhat resemble lima beans and should be used in the same way, either cooked fresh or as a winter shell bean. Flavor is somewhat like that of the pea. Becoming very popular, especially in large city hotels and restaurants. Dry seed is large, circular, flat, reddish brown with black eye. Try a planting this year; plant early. One pkt. will plant 15 ft. of row; 1 lb. 75 ft. of row. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

# BUSH SHELL BEANS—may be used either green or dried

Grown mostly as dried beans for winter use; the pods of Dwarf Grown mostly as dried beans for winter use; the pods of Dwarf and French Horticultural may be used, when young, as snap beans. The culture is similar to that recommended for bush beans on page 58, but shell beans should be left on the plants until the pods are matured. The bushes are then cut, allowed to dry, and the beans threshed and thoroughly dried out before they are put away for later use. A pkt. will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb. 150 ft. of row. Many varieties of pole beans, listed on page 61, are also desirable as shell beans.

30 Michilite Pea Bean

90 days. Similar to Improved White Navy but more uniform, productive, and of better quality. The small white beans are used for baking, boiling and soup or dried for winter.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$1.85

28 Red Kidney 95 days. Pods are 6 in. long, flat, light green; beans are large, kidney-shaped, boiled, in soups and certain Spanish and Mexican dishes. They have a rich flavor, entirely different from white shell beans and are preferred by many persons. Plants are large and very prolific.

Pkt, 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

56 **Great Northern** 90 days. Pods are 3 to 4 in. long, oval, dark green, prolific. The white dry beans are excellent for boiling, baking and soup.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$1.80

29 White Marrowfat 100 days. Pods 4½ to 5 in. long, flat, nearly straight, and well filled with 5 and sometimes 6 large white beans valued for baking. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.20

26 Dwarf Horticultural 65 days to green shell beans. Pods 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in long, thickflat, light green, marked and splashed with carmine at maturity. Pkt.  $15\cancel{\varepsilon}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $40\cancel{\varepsilon}$ ; lb.  $75\cancel{\varepsilon}$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.10

57 French Horticultural 73 days to green shell beans. Pods are attractive, broad, flat, meaty, light green, 6 to 7 in. long, and are heavily splashed and streaked with bright carmine at the green shell stage. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs \$3.10

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# Stringless Green-Pod BUSH BEANS



with long and distinctively curved tips. Of great value for the home garden; wonderful for canning and freezing; matures early and is productive over a long period. Seeds are pearly white, with a small red spot on either side of the eye; if allowed to ripen are suitable for use as dried shell beans. It is, however, principally grown for its pods of fine texture and highest quality. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢;
2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.40

# 27 Tendergreen O-Round

53 days. Extremely meaty, smooth, dark green, round, tender pods, 6 to 7 in. long, straight to slightly curved; absolutely stringless at all stages of growth and always free from fiber. Pods mature early and are borne profusely for a long time. Wonderful for home and market; ideal for canning, freezing and shipping. Each year has seen the use of Tendergreen on the increase and with good reason—pods are long, plump, with excellent color and good flavor. A bean you should grow.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢;
2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.20

51 days. Medium-green pods 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long; meaty, round, slim, slightly curved, brittle and entirely stringless. Seeds are a light brown color. The plants are of strong growth, compact, and bear a heavy crop of pods for a long time. Widely planted by the home and market gardener; valuable for freezing and canning. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb.  $50\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 lbs.  $95\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.20

# 15 Improved Commodore O

55 days. Best described as a dwarf Kentucky Wonder, of days. Best described as a dwarf Kentucky Wonder, since the pods resemble those of that well-known pole variety; dark green, 8 in. long, stringless and of good quality. In addition to being desirable for table use, it is also excellent for canning and quick freezing. The "beaniest" tasting of all bush beans. Alf-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 13 Bountiful O—Flat pods

47 days. Broad, flat, tender green pods, 6 to 7 in. long; strictly stringless, and of a rich flavor. Has proved to be unexcelled on heavy as well as light soils; reliable everywhere. Plants are vigorous, hardy and very prolific. Bountiful is the most popular extra early, flat green-pod bush bean for home, market and freezing: A good shipper.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢;
2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.20

# How to Grow BUSH SNAP BEANS

Plant seed when danger of frost is past and the soil is quite warm, in rows 18 to 30 in. apart for hand cultivation or 2½ to 3 ft. apart for field cultivation. Make furrows about 2 in. deep and space the beans 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. Cover with fine soil and firm the soil over the seed with your foot or the back of a rake to insure good germination. When plants are 2 or 3 in. high, thin to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply of tender pods, make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to bear before frost. Plants grow 15 to 20 in. tall and will bear more pods if you pick them when young. A pkt. of seed will sow about 25 tt. of row; one lb., 150 ft.

Bountiful Green-Pod Bush Bean

# 36 Longreen Bush Bean O-Round pods

48 days. Pods often measure 7 in. and more in length, round, fiberless, full flavored, thick meat and entirely stringless. A special strain of Tendergreen retaining all the best qualities of that famous variety and, in addition, the delicious pods are longer and mature earlier. An excellent quality, green-pod snap bean for home garden and market. The plants are vigorous and highly productive. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.90

#### 22 Burpee's Fordhook Favorite—White seeded

50 days. Round, meaty, medium-green pods  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, perfectly stringless and fiberless, extremely brittle and juicy. Quality is excellent. Seeds are pure white, so if allowed to ripen are useful for soup or baked beans during the winter. Plants are of stocky growth and very productive. A highly recommended two-purpose bush bean. Pkt. 25e;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75e; lb. \$1.40; 2 lbs. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$4.00

# 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod ⊙

50 days. Attractive, round green pods about 6 in. long, slightly curved and so thick, even when quite young, as to be double-barreled. Always tender, brittle, meaty, juicy, entirely stringless and of the finest flavor. The plants are medium-large, spreading bush form, with dark green foliage; enormously productive and have yielded remarkably well under adverse conditions. Seeds are a dark coffee-brown color. A favorite green-pod bush bean for home use, canning, freezing and commercial planting.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25



Burpee's Stringless

Green-Pod

#### 17 Florida Belle - Nearly round

50 days. Pods grow 5½ to 7½ in. long, straight, slightly oval in cross-section, attractive light green in color, brittle, stringless and of good quality. Plants are large, 16 to 24 in. tall, highly productive, resistant to heat, drought and to some forms of bean rust and mildew. Especially suited to heavy soils and muck. Rapidly becoming one of the leading snap bean varieties grown in Florida for long-distance shipping. Seeds are buff, splashed purple. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢;
2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

### 31 Keystonian—Round pods

52 days. Dark green pods 6 to 6½ in. long; round, solid, fine-grained flesh of superb quality. Valuable for market garden and home use, shipping, canning and freezing. Its combined productiveness, hardiness, high quality and adaptability to different sections has made it a general favorite. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 39 Plentiful—Thick, flat pods

so that so the pods are flat, thick, straight to very slightly curved, medium-green, 6 to 7 in. long, fairly smooth, stringless and of good quality. The plants are most prolific, and make a strong growth even when conditions are not favorable for best results. Growers of shipping beans should certainly give Plentiful a trial as well as home and market gardeners wanting an early, flat, meaty green-pod bean that bears for a long time. Black seeded. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

# 50 Streamliner—Slim, flat pods

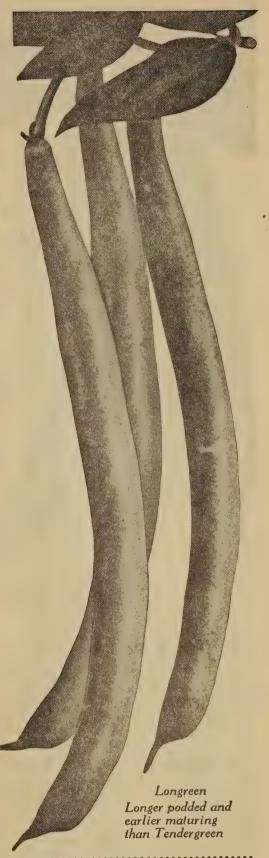
51 days. Exceptionally long, light green pods, 7 in. and more in length, straight, flat and entirely stringless at all times. Ideal for home and market growing where a long, flat, heavy yielding bean is desired. In addition to the excellent quality of the pods, the dried seeds are white and most valuable for soup or baking.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30\phi$ ; lb.  $50\phi$ ;

2 lbs.  $95\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.25

## 32 Stringless Black Valentine—Sure cropper

51 days. Semi-round, dark green pods, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, brittle, smooth, of fine quality, delicate flavor and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. Sure cropper, even under adverse conditions, and on all types of soil. Seeds are jet-black. Of considerable commercial importance because of the fine appearance of the good which retain their dark green color and tor mercial importance because of the fine appearance of the pods which retain their dark green color and tex-ture when shipped long distances. It is popular with the home gardener, market grower, shipper and may be used for freezing. All-America Winner. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.15



#### 3 of the Best Stringless **Green-Pod Bush Beans**

Burpee's Stringless, Tendergreen and Bountiful

7039—3 Pkts., 1 pkt. of each (value 35é) for only 7041—1½ Lbs., ½ lb. of each (value 90¢) for only 75¢

7042-3 Lbs., 1 lb. of each (value \$1.50) for only \$1.30

Next page, Yellow-Pod Bush Beans 59



The delicate, distinctive flavor and tenderness of the appetizing waxy yellow pods make them a favorite in market or home gardens. As with green-pods, you have your choice of varieties with either round or flat pods. Planting information given for Bush Snap Beans on page 58 applies to yellow and green pods alike. Bushes range in height from 12 to 20 in., are robust growers producing an abundance of pods over a long period.

# 49 Surecrop Stringless Wax O

52 days. Also known as Yellow Bountiful. The handsome, rich golden yellow pods are straight to very slightly curved, 6 to 6½ in. in length, ½ in. wide and thick-flat. Very meaty, brittle and sweet. Perfectly stringless at all stages. Black-seeded. The plant is branching, sturdy and upright, every branch carrying a heavy crop of very attractive, uniformly colored, large pods which can be quickly picked. Valuable for its productiveness both for the home and market gardener; its size and appearance make it a ready seller.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

# 41 Rustproof Golden Wax (TOP NOTCH STRAIN)

50 days. The straight, golden yellow pods are broad, flat-oval, 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, stringless, brittle, and of good quality. Profuse bearer. Especially suitable for the home garden or early market. The plants grow compactly and erect. Other features are that it reaches the peak of its season very quickly and is almost totally resistant to bean rust. The dried seeds are oval-shaped, shiny white, marked reddish brown around the eye.

The seed crop is very short this year. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢

#### 3 of the Best Stringless Yellowor Wax-Pod Bush Beans

and Surecrop Stringless Wax

7031—3 Pkts., 1 pkt. of each (value 45¢) for only 35¢ 7033-1½ Lbs.-½ lb. of each (value \$1.00) for 90¢

7034—3 Lbs.—1 lb. of each (value \$1.75) for \$1.55

# Pencil-Pod Wax, Rustproof Golden Wax

# 48 Pencil-Pod Wax-Round as a pencil

Surecrop Stringless

52 days. Beautiful, rich yellow, deeply curved round pods, 5½ to 6 in. long; always stringless, tender, brittle, fleshy, without fiber and of excellent quality. Ripe seeds are jet-black. Bears early and profusely throughout a long season. Pods are as round as a pencil, thick and meaty, with a wonderful flavor and tenderness that is most pronounced. Extremely valuable for home, market, freezing and canning. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

# 33 Burpee's Brittle Wax O-Round

52 days. Pods grow 5½ to 6½ in. in length; clear, light waxy yellow in color, round, slightly curved, and smooth. There is no trace of string or fiber at any stage of growth. Flesh is tender, brittle, and of the finest flavor. The kidney-shaped seed is pure white, with irregular black markings around the eye. Plants are of medium size, erect, leafy, and very productive. Its many good features make it the most widely planted of all wax-podded beans. Because of its superior quality it is equally desirable for home, market, freezing and canners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35

# 44 Burpee's Kidney Wax—Tasty

52 days. Pods are almost straight, broad, yet quite thick, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth; 6 in. long, ½ in. broad, ¾ in. thick, and of a bright lemon-yellow, reflecting their tenderness and delicate flavor. Prized for freezing and canning. Pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness, attractive clean color, and their absolute freedom from strings; plants are noted for their great prolificness, strong, upright growth, 18 to 20 in. in height. Seeds are pearly white with a small brownish black eye. Order early, for Burpee's Kidney Wax is so popular with both home and commercial growers that the demand for seed frequently exceeds the supply.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35



# Burpee's POLE BEANS

Pole beans come into bearing later than bush beans, produce more heavily over a longer period and some produce bigger pods. Support must be given the vines which grow 5 to 8 ft. and more high. Young pods make delicious snap-shorts; also popular as green

or dried shell beans. To many persons, pole beans have that good bean flavor that is lacking in some varieties of the bush type. The most popular and dependable varieties are Kentucky Wonder, McCaslan (green-pods) and Golden Cluster Wax (yellow-pod).

### 72 Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead O

65 days. Most popular and dependable throughout the country. It is early, climbs well, and bears a heavy crop of large, green, curved pods, 7 to 9 in. long, in clusters. Pods are round, thick, meaty, tender, brittle, excellent for freezing, and, when young, are free from string or fiber although small strings develop later. These strings do not impair the quality of the pods so that they can be eaten until late in the season. Though thick, the pods appear slender on account of their length. The light brown seeds have a tasty flavor which makes them so desirable for use as shell beans. A profitable market bean in many sections.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.15

82 Kentucky Wonder White Seeded, Rust-resistant 64 days. 6 to 7 in. flat-oval, dark green pods; stringless when young. Very good quality. Resistant to certain forms of rust. White seeds are delicious for dry shell use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

80 Kentucky Wonder Wax — Profuse bearer of long yellow pods 68 days. Slightly curved, flat-oval, light yellow pods, 7 to 8 in. long, brittle, meaty, practically free from strings and fiber. Choice quality if used when young.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; 1b. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

79 Golden Cluster Wax 74 days. Light waxy yellow, tender, almost straight, flat pods,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long; flesh is brittle and of fine quality. Stringless when pods are young. Popular for snaps, green shell and dry beans. Dried seeds are white. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $40\frac{1}{2}$ ; l

83 Horticultural (Cranberry or Wren's Egg) 70 days. Flat, broad, green pods, 6 to 7 in. long, almost stringless and make delicious snap-shorts when young. Recommended chiefly as a green or dry shell bean of good flavor; fine for baking. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

75 Lazy Wife 80 days. Broad, flat, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long; straight and meaty, brittle and stringless. Fine for snaps when young; green shelled or dry beans are delicious. White seeded. Also known as White Cranberry. Prolific; pods produced in clusters. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

78 McCaslan © 65 days. Dark green flat pods, 7 to 8 in. long; curved, brittle and fine grained. Popular for snaps, green or dry shell beans. Pods show slight strings when they reach full size; stringless and of good quality when young. Seeds are white and flattened. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

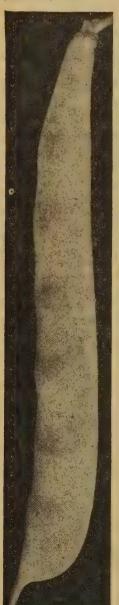
87 Scarlet Runner 65 days. Bears large, showy sprays of bright scarlet flowers so is often grown for ornamental purposes, as well as for eating. Pods 6 to 8 in. long, broad and thick; pods and green shell beans are edible and of good flavor when young. Succeeds best in cool regions and seasons.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65

91 Yard Long 80 days. Although known as Yard Long, the green pods grow but 12 to 20 in. in length varying according to conditions; they are slender, greatly elongated, nearly round, curved and twisted with light string. Of fair quality when young. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.25

#### How to Grow POLE BEANS

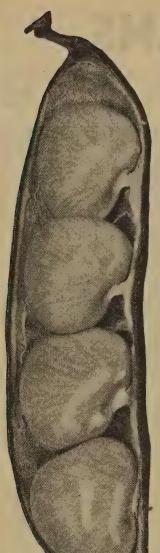
Pole Beans are less hardy than bush varieties, so should not be planted until all danger of frost is past and the soil is warm and moderately dry. They do best if the vines are given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Place 5 to 8 beans around each pole, cover with 2 in. of soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A packet of seed is enough for 15 poles; 1 lb. of seed for 100 poles. Pole Beans may also be planted along a trellis or fence, sowing 300 ft. of row with 1 lb. of seed.



Golden Cluster Wax



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# Bush LIMA BEANS

Easier grown than pole limas and the yield per sq. ft. of garden space is about the same for each or in some localities and seasons may be in favor of the pole varieties. Varied size and shape of beans to meet your preference, whether it be the large thick (Burpee's Fordhook) or small thick "potato" type (Baby Fordhook), the large flat (Burpee's Improved) or the small flat baby butter limas (Thorogreen). Some prefer one type for eating fresh, another as dry beans or quick freezing. We list the best varieties for the different purposes. For eating fresh, pick pods as soon as the beans have reached edible size.

# 65 Burpee's Fordhook O-Most popular bush lima

75 days. The leading variety of bush lima beans for home garden, freezing or commercial use. Pods are 4 to 5 in. long, 1 to 11/8 in. wide, and 3/4 in. thick, dark green, straight to slightly curved, crowded with 3 or 4 large, thick beans whose dry, mealy quality and delicious flavor, not unlike chestnuts, are familiar to everyone who uses lima beans. Seeds hold their green color until quite old; cream colored when ripe.

Plants are bushy, upright, with large leaves of heavy texture, 20 in. or more in height, with a spread of 2 ft. or more, very vigorous, with many pod-bearing lateral branches. Bearing season is long and a planting may be picked for a month or more.

Fine quality, large pods, and always salable, attractive appearance, made Fordhook the universally known large "potato" type bush lima bean for all purposes. Introduced by Burpee and named for Burpee's famous Fordhook Farms. Buy from the originator. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

#### 61 Baby Fordhook

70 days. Thick-seeded or "potato" type small lima bean considered by many to be of better quality than the flat type. It was designed especially for canning and freezing; home gardeners, too, will appreciate its surprisingly heavy crop of pods. Plant is truly bush, about 14 in. tall. Pods are 234 in. long and 34 in. wide, thick, slightly curved, containing 3 or 4 beans, close but not crowded. Seed is green turning cream when dry. crowded. Seed is green turning cream when dry. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, lb$ .  $40 \, \varepsilon$ ; lb.  $70 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $2 \, lb$ s. \$1.25;  $5 \, lb$ s. \$3.00

# 51 Early Market

72 days. The earliest large-podded bush lima. Pods 4 to 5 in. long, with 3 or 4 large, flat green beans of excellent quality, either fresh, canned or frozen. It is very prolific, desirable in the home garden and especially valuable to market gardeners where an early, large-podded bush lima is desired. Developed by Dr. Roy Magruder and Dr. Robert Wester, U.S.D.A. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.85

#### 63 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima ()

75 days. Pods are produced in clusters of 5 or 6; they grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. broad, slightly curved and moderately thick, containing 4 or 5 very large, flat-oval beans of the highest quality. Easy to shell. Good for home or market garden as well as for freezing. Popular where a bush lima with a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Vigorous, prolific plants with pods as large as those of many pole limas.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 60 Burpee's Bush Lima

The original large seeded bush lima

78 days. An immense yielder. Pods grow 4½ to 5 in. long, 1 to 1¼ in. wide and contain 3 or 4 large, broad, flat beans of excellent quality. Suitable for freezing. Plants robust, very productive.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 71 Thorogreen

Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima Bean

68 days. The dwarf, bushy plants set a prolific crop of flat pods containing 3 or 4 flattish, oval shaped, dark green beans. At maturity the seeds retain a pale green color. Valuable for canning and freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢;
2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

# 67 Henderson Bush

65 days. An old stand-by variety of baby lima. Pods 34 in. wide, with 3 or 4 flattish, green beans turning white when dry. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 68 Wood's Prolific

68 days. Especially desirable in northern states where growing seasons are short. Pods are small, 3 to 3½ in. long, ½ to 1 in. wide, each containing 3 or 4 flat beans of sweet, buttery lima flavor; desirable for freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75

#### 53 Fordhook 242

75 days. A selection developed by Dr. Roy A. Magruder and Dr. Robert E. Wester, U.S.D.A., which begins to bear about the same time as Burpee's Fordhook, and because of its high resistance to drought, the plants set well under adverse conditional control of the to drought, the plants set well under adverse condi-tions so that, in some sections, it is a heavier yielder. Pods grow 3 to 4 in. long, with 3 or 4 thick, green beans, the eating quality of which is excellent either fresh, canned or frozen. All-America Winner. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.15

#### 52 Peerless—New for 1948

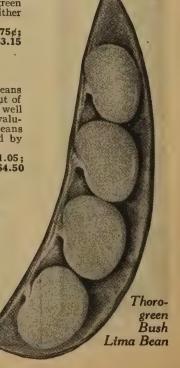
69 days. Pods 3½ in. long, averaging 3 green beans each, about two-thirds the size of Fordhook but of the same shape and relative thickness. Yields well under a wide range of conditions. Especially valuable for canning and freezing, because the beans retain their attractive green color. Developed by Dr. Magruder and Dr. Wester, U.S.D.A.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.05; 2 lbs. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50

# How to Grow BUSH LIMA BEANS

Bush Lima Beans succeed well in almost any good garden soil but do best in a rich, well-drained, sandy loam. As seed is sensitive to cold and wet ground, it must not be planted until the soil has become quite warm and fairly dry. Plant the seeds edgewise, eye down, 5 in. apart in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, and cover with 2 in. of fine soil. When the plants are well started, thin to stand 12 to 15 in. apart for large-seeded varieties and 9 to 12 in. for small-seeded varieties. Give frequent and shallow cultivation until blossoms appear, but do not cultivate or handle plants when they are wet. A pkt. of large-seeded varieties will sow 15 ft. of row; one lb. 100 ft.; the small-seeded kinds will, of course, go much farther.

If you do not know which varieties to grow, select those marked with the ①



# Pole LIMA BEANS

Pole Lima Beans mature somewhat later than bush limas and must be given support on which the vines may climb. The yield per sq. ft. of garden space is about the same as that for bush limas or slightly larger. Some persons prefer the flavor of pole limas to the bush varieties, some like the thick-seeded or "potato" type (Burpee's Best), others the flat-seeded (Burpee's Giant Podded), some choose the large seeded, others the small; all are good—it's a matter of individual choice and for what purpose intended—to be eaten green, dried, canned or quickly frozen.

# 106 Burpee's Giant Podded O-Fine quality

90 days. The largest podded and largest beans of all pole limas. Pods are truly enormous, 7 to 8 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 in. wide, with 5 and sometimes 6 extra large, oval-flat, green beans of the most delicious flavor; excellent for freezing. Vines are vigorous growing; attain a height of 10 to 12 ft. and freely produce their pods in clusters of 4 to 8 from the bottom to the top of the poles. Pickings may be made continuously from midsummer until vines are killed by frost. We can recommend it highly for home gardens; also readily salable on local markets and roadside stands.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$3.00

103 Carolina or Sieva—Well-known "Butter Bean" of the South
78 days. Pods grow 3½ in. long, and contain 3 or 4 small, flat, green beans of splendid quality.
Quick to bear, so are especially valuable in sections with short summers, where large-seeded varieties are too late to produce well and in localities with hot, dry summers where pods often fail to set.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65

# 102 Florida Speckled Butter

78 days. Vigorous plants; pods medium dark green, 3 to 3¼ in. long, each with 3 and occasionally 4 small, flat, white beans with approximately one-third of the surface marked deep purple. If picked when young, the markings on the seed will not yet have been developed. Prolific over a long bearing season. Stands up well under hot and dry weather conditions; popular in the South.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

### 99 King of the Garden-Popular

88 days. Pods are from 5 to 7 in. long and contain 5 and often 6 large, flat beans which are easily shelled, of handsome appearance and excellent quality. They are borne most profusely until frost has killed the vines. One of the leading pole limas for freezing, home and market. Plants are tall; good climbers. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 105 Burpee's Best O-Thick-seeded

92 days. The Fordhook among the pole limas. You know Fordhook Bush? Then just imagine a pole bean with all the good characteristics of Fordhook—its thick seed, its rich tenderness, straight, smooth pod, not only larger pods but three or four times as many on each of the vigorous plants which are strong growing climbers attaining 10 to 12 ft. under average conditions. They produce pods in clusters of 4 to 8 along their entire height. Pods are straight, 5 to 6 in. long, 1½ in. broad, and nearly one inch through, well filled with 4 or 5 and sometimes 6 big, thick, plump beans that are exceptionally tender and have the distinctive, pleasing nutty flavor of the bush Fordhook.

Burpee's Best represents a marked improvement over any pole lima of the thick-seeded or "potato" type for home and market. It is excellent for freezing and has remarkable long-distance shipping qualities.

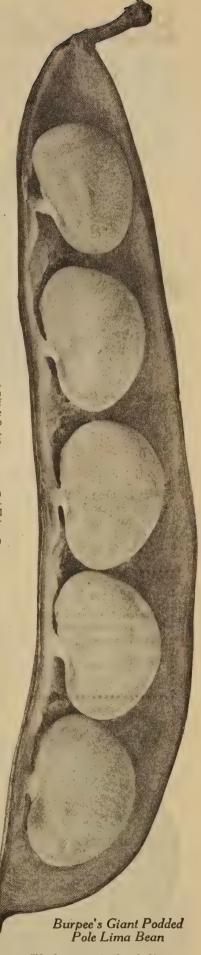
Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $35\phi$ ; lb.  $65\phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65

#### How to Grow POLE LIMA BEANS

Pole Lima Beans are easily grown in any rich, well-drained garden soil. Should be given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Sow seeds when soil has become warm; put 6 to 8 seeds (preferably with the eyes down) around each pole, cover with 2 in. of fine soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A pkt. will plant 10 poles; 1 lb. for 50 poles. Small plantings may be made along a fence or trellis, putting several beans 1 ft. apart, later thinning to one strong plant; such plantings would require 1 lb. of seed to about 50 ft. of row.



Pole Lima Bean Well-named, for it is the best thick-seeded pole lima.



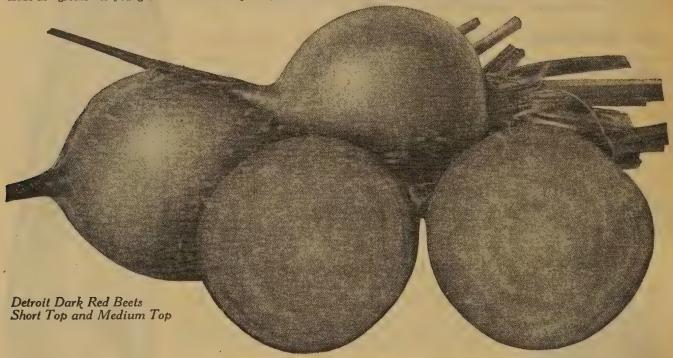
The largest of all pole limas; a productive, heavy yielding, most vigorous growing, oval-flat lima bean for freezing, home or market.

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# Burpee's RED BEETS

Beets are easily grown and may be enjoyed as baby beets when roots are half grown, or they may be used from then on until they reach their full size. The tops are highly palatable when cooked alone as "greens" or young beets with their tops may be cooked

together. Burpee's Red Ball, Detroit Dark Red and Crosby's Egyptian are universally popular. Spinach Beet (Swiss Chard) is grown extensively for the use of its tops as "greens" and its midribs as asparagus; we offer the best varieties on page 102.



# 115a Detroit Dark Red, Short Top O

60 days. One of the best round beets for main-crop and fall use whether for table, canning or freezing. Tops average about 3 in. shorter than those of the regular strain, making it suitable for growing on muck or for any use where large tops are not necessary or desirable. Roots are also slightly smaller and more globular. Skin is dark red; flesh is uniform deep red with the zones so inconspicuous that the flesh, when cooked, seems to be one solid ball of deep blood-red, sweet and tender. Smaller tops allow beets to stand closer together in the row.

Pkt. 15%; oz. 35%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$3.00

#### 3 of the Best Table Beets

Crosby's Egyptian, Burpee's Red Ball and Extra Early Flat Egyptian

7035-3 Pkts., one of each variety (value 45¢) for only 35¢

7036-3 Ozs., one oz. of each variety 75¢ (value 95¢) for only 75¢

# Burpee's Red Ball Beet

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#### 115 Detroit Dark Red, Medium Top

59 days. Beets are perfectly round with deep red skin. They reach 2½ to 3 in. in size and have a small collar and a thin tap-root. The flesh is very dark blood-red, showing hardly any zones. It is tender, fine grained, exceptionally sweet. Medium size foliage makes it popular with housewives wanting plenty of "tops" for use as "greens." Roots are slightly larger than the short top strain offered above. Splendid for the home garden, market, shipping, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$3.00

## 121 Burpee's Red Ball O - Always satisfactory

60 days. Remarkable for its uniform shape, deep colored flesh, and fine sweet flavor. Roots are deep globe-shaped, growing to 3 in. in diameter, and having a smooth, deep red skin. The flesh is also extremely dark red, free from woody fiber, and very tasty. The quality is always the finest. Its intense dark red color especially fits it for table use, pickling, freezing and canning. Medium tall tops.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.25

# 107 Burpee's Extra Early O -Globe shaped

58 days. Excellent early beet with perfectly smooth globe-shaped roots growing to 3 in. in diameter, but, as with all beets, can be used when small. The flesh is dark red and shows hardly any zones. Popular with home and market gardeners. Flavor is sweet and tasty; much esteemed for canning or pickling whole.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75

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It is easy to order Burpee Seeds by mail. If you live in the East, send to Philadelphia; if in the Central and Western States, send to Clinton, Iowa. We are equipped to take care of all orders promptly and efficiently.

# 128 Burpee's Impr. Blood Turnip Beet

59 days. The large beets, 3 to 4 in. across, are round but sometimes deeper than their diameter. The flesh is dark red, occasionally zoned. Though it is a quick grower, the roots will keep a long time in storage. Splendid for the home garden and for market gardeners. Flesh is fine grained, terder and most agreeably sweet. It may be grown for early use, summer, fall or winter storing as well as for canning. Because of its quickness of growth, it is especially suited for late sowings. It is really an all-season, all-purpose, deep red table beet of the highest quality.

Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $85 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75



127 Lutz Green Leaf O-Very sweet

Lutz Green Leaf

Beets

Excellent Winter Keepers

80 days. Roots are half-long, top-shaped, dark purplish redwith dark red flesh and indistinct zones. Tops are glossy green with pink mid-rib. Whether used when small or allowed to grow large, they are tender, very sweet and will remain so all summer as well as when stored for use during the winter. Popular for produce markets in some sections.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$3.00

# Mangels and Sugar Beets

Used largely for winter feeding of cattle, sheep and poultry. Sow seed in early spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart; cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of soil. A packet will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

151 Mammoth Prize Long Red

110 days. Largest and heaviest cropping mangel. Roots grow to a truly enormous size; 18 to 24 in. long, 5 to 6 in. across. Skin is red, flesh white veined pink. Grow 1/2 to 3/3 above ground so they are easy to harvest.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25

145 Giant Half Sugar Rose 90 days. Broad, wedge shaped mangel. Skin is bright rose above and white below; flesh is white. Highly nutritious and rich in sugar. Grows ½ above ground.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

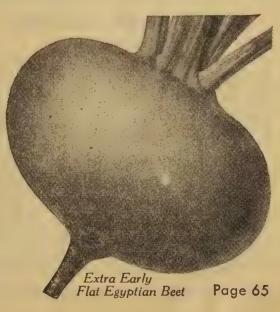
143 Klein Wanzleben
90 days. A heavy yielding sugar beet. Large, smooth, white, wedge shaped roots rich in sugar content. Roots grow entirely below the surface and are smaller than mangels.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

# 109 Extra Early Flat Egyptian

53 days. Roots are distinctly flattened and have small tops; flesh is sweet and tender; dark purplish red zoned with a trifle lighter color. Skin is medium red. The earliest of all beets; fine for home garden and early market. Fully grown beets measure 2½ in. across. Easily harvested as roots grow well above ground.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75



# Burpee's Earliest CABBAGE



# 192 Burpee's Copenhagen Market O

72 days. An outstanding strain of the variety which is notable for its uniformity from year to year as well as in a single year's planting. This uniformity makes it valuable to home gardeners and to market growers who supply a critical trade. Extreme earliness is another quality of this cabbage which has found favor with our customers all over the world. Produces wellrounded, solid heads of excellent quality,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and 6 in. deep, weighing from 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Plants are small and quite compact with few outer leaves, which permits close planting. Heavy yield, convenient size, attractive shape, solidity and fine quality combine to make Copenhagen Market the popular early cabbage it is today. The flavor is remarkably fine so that it is also desirable for early kraut making. Reliable and uniform. First introduced in America by Burpee.

Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40%; oz. 75%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

# 167 Early Jersey Wakefield O-Pointed heads

65 days. Uniform heads of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at the top and having a broad base, 5 in. across. The entire plant makes a compact growth, with few outer leaves, which permits close planting. Heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each, are tightly folded, crisp and tender. Suitable for home garden and extensively used by market growers and shippers as a profitable variety.  $\mathbf{Pkt.} \ \mathbf{10}\phi; \quad \frac{1}{2} \ \mathbf{oz}. \ \mathbf{35}\phi; \quad \mathbf{oz}. \ \mathbf{60}\phi; \quad \frac{1}{4} \ \mathbf{lb}. \ \mathbf{\$1.80}$ 

#### 191 Early Jersey Wakefield (Yellows-Resistant)

63 days. The heads are of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at top with a broad base 5 in. across. About the first of this group of resistant cabbages to mature. Fine for cole slaw, salads and for boiling. Recommended in place of Early Jersey Wakefield only on soils infested with "yellows." If you have any cabbage-yellows infection in your soil and want an early, pointed headed, compact growing cabbage, plant this variety and not the regular one. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ 1b. \$2.25

#### 169 Charleston or Large Wakefield

71 days. Larger than Early Jersey Wakefield, not so pointed and ready about six days later. The broad, heart-shaped heads are 8½ in. high and 6½ in. across at the base; weigh 3½ to 4½ lbs. each. Very desirable for the home or truck garden; it is a sure cropper and a heavy yielder. Popular in the South for winter shipping to northern markets for which purpose it is extensively used.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

Cabbage is easily grown and may be eaten raw as cole slaw or cooked in different ways. While the smooth leaved slaw or cooked in different ways. While the smooth leaved varieties are the most popular, some prefer the green savoy crumpled leaved (Perfection Drumhead); others, the deep purplish-red (Mammoth Red Rock); some the round heads (Copenhagen Market); others, the pointed (Early Jersey Wakefield) or flat (Premium Flat Dutch). We have the best kinds to meet your choice. Some of the midseason and late varieties make excellent kraut; all the late varieties are highly desirable for fall use and winter storing. Chinese or Celery Cabbage may be served like lettuce, cole slaw or cooked like regular cabbage.

#### 175 Golden Acre O—Round heads

Copenhagen Market, but the heads are a trifle smaller and mature 9 days earlier. They are very uniform, solid, round, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 3½ to 4 lbs. each—a most satisfactory size for the average family; in quality, they cannot be surpassed. Plants are small and compact, which permits close planting. So sure heading are the plants that practically every one produces a perfect head. A valuable extra-early cabbage for the home garden and a profitable one for truckers to plant for early market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

# 181 Golden Acre—Extra early

(Yellows-Resistant)

64 days. The earliest of the round-headed yellows-resistant 64 days. The earliest of the round-headed yellows-resistant cabbages. Heads are medium size, 5½ in. deep, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. A remarkably uniform and refined strain of exceptional quality and fair keeping ability. For home or market on "yellows" infested land as it is highly resistant to cabbage-yellows disease.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

#### 172 Improved Allhead Select (Yellows-Resistant)

72 days. Firm, solid, well-rounded, flattened heads 8 to 9 in, across and 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in, deep. The core is decidedly small. It is the earliest of the yellows-resistant large flatheaded cabbages. Stands long without bursting.

Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $50\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $90\frac{1}{4}$ ; lb. \$2.70

#### 170 Marion Market O (Yellows-Resistant)

Resembles Copenhagen Market but makes a to 7 in. deep, 8 in. across and weighing 5½ to 7 lbs. each. Favorite early variety for market or home use on "yellows" infested land. Leaves are blue-green. Very dependable.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40



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# Midseason CABBAGE

# 177 Burpee's Allhead Early O

80 days. The earliest of all large cabbages. forming well-rounded, flattened heads which are remarkably solid throughout. The heads measure 8 to 9 in. across, 6 to 6½ in. deep, and weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. It is equally good for summer and for winter use. Does well in a wide range of different soils and climates. Valuable for home and market. Excellent for early sauerkraut. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80

#### 189 All Seasons

85 days. This large, firm cabbage is well named for it is fine for summer or fall use as well as winter storage. The slightly rounded flat heads measure 8 to 10 in. across and 7 in. deep. They are solid and heavy, weighing from 5½ to 7 lbs. each. Interior is solid, top leaves closely folded; good keeper. Widely adapted; stands hot weather better than other midseason varieties. Grown in the South for northern winter shipment, the heads being harvested when 3 or 4 lbs. in weight. Popular for kraut.

1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.80

#### 187 Succession - Nearly round, firm

88 days. Heads are large, nearly round, somewhat flattened at the top, but deep. They grow 9 in. across, 5½ to 6 in. deep, and due to their solidity will weigh 7 to 8 lbs. each. A popular short-stemmed, midseason cabbage that can always be depended upon to head up firmly even before fully grown. Keeps well in storage. A quality cabbage of remarkable uniformity; valuable for all purposes.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80

#### 188 Stein's Flat Dutch

83 days. An early and very fine variety of the large flatheaded type. Heads are 5½ to 6 in. deep, 8 to 9 in. in diameter and weigh 5½ to 6½ lbs. and sometimes more. A vigorous cabbage and a good keeper. It is suitable for home gardens, kraut, and market; gives a large tonnage and is grown commercially in the South for a winter and spring crop largely for northern shipment.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

# 176 Enkhuizen Glory

Enkhuizen Glory

80 days. Attractive, round, solid heads, 7 to 8 in. in diameter, and weighing from 5 to 6 lbs. each. They are exceptionally firm and solid. Leaves are finely ribbed, exceedingly tender and of fine flavor. Makes excellent kraut, slaw, etc. A most desirable round-headed cabbage to follow Copenhagen Market in home or market garden.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80



#### 190 Wisconsin All Seasons O (Yellows-Resistant)

84 days. Bred from All Seasons and has inherited all the good qualities of that excellent cabbage. It is the hardiest of all flathead varieties and is much in demand for making kraut. Heads are hard and solid. Stands hot weather unusually well. Recommended for "yellows"-infested land as it is highly resistant to "yellows" as well as cabbage mosaic. On soils not infested with yellows, plant non-resistant All Seasons or other non-resistant varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

# YELLOWS-RESISTANT CABBAGE

Yellows-resistant strains were introduced by the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station so that cabbages could be grown in localities where infested "cabbage-yellows" soil had prevented non-resistant varieties from producing a crop. If you live in such a locality and have had trouble, try the following highly "yellows"-resistant varieties:

191 Early Jersey Wakefield See page 66.172 Improved Allhead Select See page 66. 170 Marion Market See page 66.

190 Wisconsin All Seasons See this page.

181 Golden Acre See page 66.

174 Wisconsin Hollander See page 68.



#### How to Grow CABBAGE

For earliest crop, start early and midseason cabbage seed in hotbed or house; for medium early cabbage, seed may be sown in a coldframe or open-ground seedbed in early spring. Sow late cabbage for winter use in a seed-bed outdoors when soil has become thoroughly warm. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. about 2000 plants. Days to maturity are figured from the time the plants are set in the garden; allow 30 days to produce figured from the time the plants are set in the garden; allow 30 days to produce plants from seed. Cabbage does best in deep, rich, loamy soil and should be given plenty of water during prolonged dry spells. Space early cabbage plants 18 in. apart in rows 2½ ft. apart; the large midseason and late varieties 2 ft. apart in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart. Cabbage should never be planted in the same location where it, cauliflower, broccoli, or any of the cabbage family had been planted the previous year. Healthy, solid heads of late cabbage may be stored for winter use.

See next page for Late Cabbage . , 67

Burpee's Surehead

# 194 Premium Flat Dutch

100 days. The largest cabbage we list—10 to 13 in. across, 5½ to 7 in. deep and weigh 10 lbs. and more. Can of course be used when much smaller. Valuable for late fall and winter use, whether for home, market or shipping. Medium stem.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

### 205 Danish Roundhead

105 days. A late fall or winter cabbage with the same good qualities as Penn State Ballhead, but is shorter stemmed and 5 days earlier. Heads are round, extremely solid and heavy, 7 to 8 in. across, and weigh 5 to 7 lbs. each.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

#### 193 Penn State Ballhead C

110 days. Special strain of Danish Ballhead selected for solidity, uniformity and heavy production. Heads are almost globular, 6 to 7 in. deep, 7 to 8 in. across, extremely hard and weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Excellent keeper. Medium stem. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

Late or Winter CABBAGE

195 Burpee's Surehead O

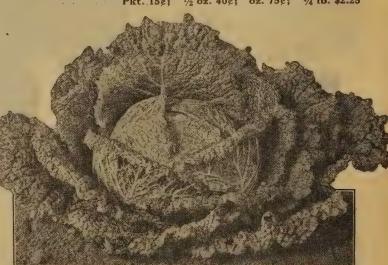
93 days. One of the oldest cabbages listed today, Surehead still deserves its name. The special Burpee strain we offer is an improved one, uniform and very desirable where a large late cabbage with a flattened head is required. Short stem, small frame, with heads weighing 7 to 10 lbs., 10 to 12 in. in diameter and 6 to 7 in. deep; few outer leaves. Good, reliable keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

# 174 Wisconsin Hollander (Yellows-

120 days. Selected for resistance to "yellows" and is recommended for use only on yellows-infested land. Heads are large, round, flattened on top but quite deep, 7 to 8 in. across, weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each; bluish green in color. Good keeper. Heavy cropper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25



Perfection Drumhead Savoy

# SAVOY CABBAGE

209 Perfection Drumhead 90 days. Popular on account of its milder, more pleasing flavor than regular cabbage. The large round heads are somewhat flattened, 9 to 10 in. across, 7 to 8 in. deep and weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Outer leaves are deep green, crumpled or savoyed; inner leaves lighter green, which color is retained when cooked.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

# RED CABBAGE

196 Mammoth Red Rock 110 days. Sure cropper and used extensively for boiling and pickling. The tight, deep purplish-red heads are round, flattened on top, solid as a rock, and often weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Store well as they have good keeping qualities. Widely used. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

# CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE

Not a true cabbage; resembles Cos Lettuce somewhat. May be served like lettuce, or, when shredded, makes a delicious cole slaw. Boiled, it is far more palatable than ordinary cabbage. Adapted to quick freezing. Where summers are cool, seed may be sown in early spring, otherwise sowings should be made about 3 months before your first expected frost. If sown too early, plants will "bolt" during hot weather and not form heads. Packet will sow 25 ft. of row, an oz. 200 ft.

214 Chihli © 73 days. An early, elongated heading Chinese Cabbage, growing 18 to 20 in. tall and about 3½ to 4 in. thick. The firm, well-blanched, white heads taper near the top. Leaves are very crisp and tender; broad, smooth and fringed at the edges. Extensively grown for market and roadside sales because the large, attractive heads sell readily; it is the most popular for the home garden where the longest head is wanted.

Pkr. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

212 Pe-Tsai 78 days. Large Cos Lettuce-like heads 12 to 14 in. tall, the inner leaves tightly folded around the thick, pure white heart which is well blanched, tender, juicy, and has an agreeably pungent flavor either eaten raw like lettuce or cooked like cabbage. Taller growing, larger head than Wong Bok. Desirable for the home garden or market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

211 Wong Bok 78 days. Short, broad, tightly folded, well blanched heads, 8 to 10 in. high. Excellent quality, crisp and delicious; tender and juicy. Hearts are ideal for serving like lettuce; outer leaves cooked like cabbage. Good for home gardens. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50



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# Burpee's CAULIFLOWER

Heads should be used as soon as they fill out, otherwise they will lose in quality and break. Uncooked cauliflower is delicious, when head is broken up into small pieces, chilled, and used as a relish with mayonnaise. Cooked cauliflower is a delectable dish; nice too when

used with cucumbers onions, peppers, etc., in mustard chow-chow. Burpee's cauliflower seed is produced under ideal climatic conditions on our Floradale Farms and is the equal of that grown anywhere in the world. We offer the best six varieties.



# 251 Early Snowball—A ①

60 days. Plants small to medium in size, erect to semi-spreading, with large, wavy, medium green leaves. Heads are very firm, deep globular in shape, white in color, and of excellent quality. Because heads can be cut in a relatively short time, it is widely used.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.55; 1/2 oz. \$2.90; oz. \$5.50

# 252 Improved Holland Erfurt

85 days. An especially fine strain of this important variety; very popular in leading cauliflower sections. Plants are fairly short stemmed, really uniform in maturity; heads are flat, hard, compact and definitely of the true Erfurt type. Suitable for freezing.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$5.25

# 245 Burpee's Dry Weather

95 days. Though cauliflower does best in a cool and moist season, we have in Dry Weather a variety which is actually drought-resistant and will produce heads when other varieties are a complete failure due to lack of moisture. In addition to this most valuable feature, it is a cauliflower of the highest quality, producing large, pure white heads that weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each. If you have been unsuccessful in getting cauliflower to head, try Dry Weather.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.70

# 258 Veitch's Autumn Giant

130 days. The finest late cauliflower; immense, compact white heads, 8 to 10 in. across. Like all late varieties, it is recommended for fall crop only and in regions where cauliflower is sure to thrive.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.70

# 250 Improved Super Snowball

82 days." In sections where the Snowball type of cauliflower is preferred, or matures to best advantage, growers should try this strain. Plants are uniform and set a crop of pure white, smooth heads which are noted for their tight curds. Desirable for freezing.

Pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60; ½ oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.75

#### How to Grow CAULIFLOWER

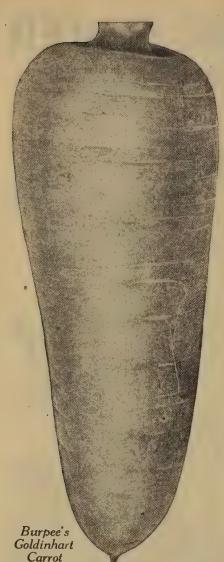
Cauliflower is best grown as a fall crop in the greater part of the United States, although in regions where summers are reasonably cool, sowings may be made indoors or under glass, 30 to 40 days before it is time to set plants in the garden. For a main or fall crop, sow the seed in a specially prepared seed bed or coldframe about 4 months before your first expected frost. When plants are ready to be set in the garden, space them 1½ to 2 ft. apart, in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart. A packet of seed will produce about 150 plants; 1 oz. 4000 plants. Days to maturity given in descriptions are from the time the plants are set out in the garden.

# WINTER CAULIFLOWER

155 **St. Valentine Broccoli** 150 days. Large, solid, white heads identical to cauliflower. Too late maturing for general Eastern culture. Recommended as a winter crop, especially in the Pacific Coast area, where season is long and weather is cool.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

Burpee's Seeds are Guaranteed . . 69



# **Burpee's CARROTS**

May be used at different stages of growth but are at their best if eaten when half grown or smaller. There are varied sizes and shapes to suit your purposes as well as soil conditions; Burpee's Oxheart with its stocky, heart-shaped roots especially suited for shallow or heavy soils to Burpee's Improved Long Orange for deep mellow soils—the popular medium length carrot for general purposes is Burpee's Goldinhart. There are many ways to use carrots—cook alone, use in soups, stews, chowders with other vegetables or cook with roasts. Raw carrots may be served as a relish when chilled and cut lengthwise in slender strips; splendid when shredded and used in salads and a refreshing appetizer when served as chilled juice.

# 224 Burpee's Goldinhart O—Coreless

70 days. Our special strain of Red Cored Chantenay. Selected for uniformity, trueness to type, deep exterior and interior color, and a small, indistinct core. Roots are 5 to 5½ in. long and 2½ in. thick at the shoulder, very gradually tapering to an abrupt stump end; skin is orange-scarlet. Flesh is fine grained, tender, and of a delicate, sweet flavor. Popular with canners, commercial growers, and home gardeners because of heavy yield, all-round excellence and the bright golden orange flesh clear to the center. None better for freezing. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

### 229 Burpee's Improved Long Orange

85 days. If left to reach full growth, roots will measure 10 to 12 in. long and 2 in. thick at the shoulder, slightly tapering to a point; deep orange skin and tender, tasty bright orange-red flesh. A heavy cropper and a good keeper. Also used for stock feeding; highly nutritious.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40

# 234 Imperator—Streamlined favorite; All-America Winner

75 days. An exceptionally heavy yielder; always smooth and uniform. The roots grow 8 to 9 in. long, 2 in. across shoulder, tapering to a rather blunt end. Skin is rich orange-red; flesh is very deep orange. In demand for home gardens, freezing and especially by market gardeners, as it has the shape, size, and color to show to advantage, and the sweet, tender, fine grained flesh of rich flavor to further recommend it. Ideal buncher and a good shipper.

Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $30 \not\in$ ; oz.  $55 \not\in$ ; 1/4 lb. \$1.65

#### 221 Chantenay or Model—Well known for all purposes

70 days. Attractive, deep orange, half-long roots,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick at the top, gradually tapering toward the bottom to a distinctly stump end. The flesh is a beautiful rich orange, tender, of fine texture, and very sweet. Splendid for the home garden and sells readily on all produce markets; valuable for canners, good shipper and winter keeper.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $25\phi$ ; oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25

# 226 Nantes Half Long O

70 days. Handsome, half-long, slim, well-shaped orange roots, 6 to 7 in. long and perfectly cylindrical, being from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in, thick, the whole length ending abruptly in a small, thin tail. They are of delicious flavor, fine grained, tender, sweet, and practically coreless; flesh is orange-scarlet. Excellent for freezing.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65

#### 218 Amsterdam—Quick grower

65 days. While especially valuable for forcing, it is just as desirable for growing outdoors, for either home use or market. Roots are bright salmon-red, 6 in. long, 1 in. thick, blunt ended, with small tap-root. Flesh is crisp, sweet and extremely fine grained. Good for freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

# O Follow the Bull's Eye O

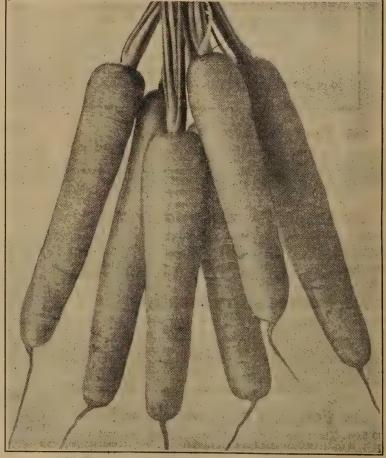
If you are in doubt as to which varieties of vegetables to choose, make your selection from those marked with a bull's eye (①). They represent, in our opinion, those varieties which do well under the most varied conditions of soil and climate.

#### 3 of the Best Carrots for All Purposes

**Burpee's Goldinhart, Tendersweet** and Nantes Half Long

7059-3 Pkts., one of each variety (value 45¢) for only 35¢

7060-1½ Ozs., ½ oz. of each (value 90¢) for only 75¢



Nantes Half Long Carrots—practically coreless

# 223 Burpee's Oxheart Carrot

75 days. Splendid midseason carrot, which may be used while the roots are still small. If allowed to mature, the broad, stocky, heart-shaped carrots will measure 5 to 5½ in. long and 3 to 3½ in. across where they are thickest; this gives a large amount of edible flesh, which is light orange, tender, sweet, and of delicious flavor. Because of their shape, they are easy to harvest and do well in shallow or heavy soils where longer carrots often fail to make attractive roots. Fine for home use and busheling rather than bunching. It is a good cropper and keeper.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

#### 232 Tendersweet O—All its name implies

75 days. A long, bunching type which requires a deep soil for best development. When fully mature the roots measure  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 in. at the shoulder and 8 to 10 in. long, and taper to a blunt end. The skin is colored rich orange-red and the interior is a deep orange with indistinct core. The quality is excellent and the texture crisp and brittle. The foliage is distinct, as the leaf stalks are tinged purple. Excellent for home, market and storing.

Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $30 \not\in$ ; oz.  $55 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65

# 225 Danvers Half Long—Favorite for home and market

75 days. Well-known, heavy cropping carrot of great uniformity. The deep orange-red roots are 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, tapering gradually toward the blunt end. The flesh is bright orange, fine grained, tender, rich in flavor, and very sweet. Popular for freezing, home garden and for market; valuable for winter storing, feeding stock and none better for table use. Has proved to be widely adaptable in all soils. Pkt.  $10^{\circ}$ ;  $1^{\circ}$ 0 oz.  $25^{\circ}$ ; oz.  $45^{\circ}$ ;  $1^{\circ}$ 4 lb. \$1.25

#### 240 Large Yellow Belgian—For stock feeding

100 days. Very productive carrot with roots measuring 18 in. long, broad at the shoulder, and gradually taper to a fine point. The skin below the ground is a light orange-yellow, but above the soil surface it is green. Will yield heavily, especially in deep, mellow soil. Of high value for feeding cows, horses and sheep during the fall and winter. Easy to harvest as the large size roots grow partially above the surface of the soil as they become fully developed. Good keepers of fine quality. Not suitable for table use.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.05

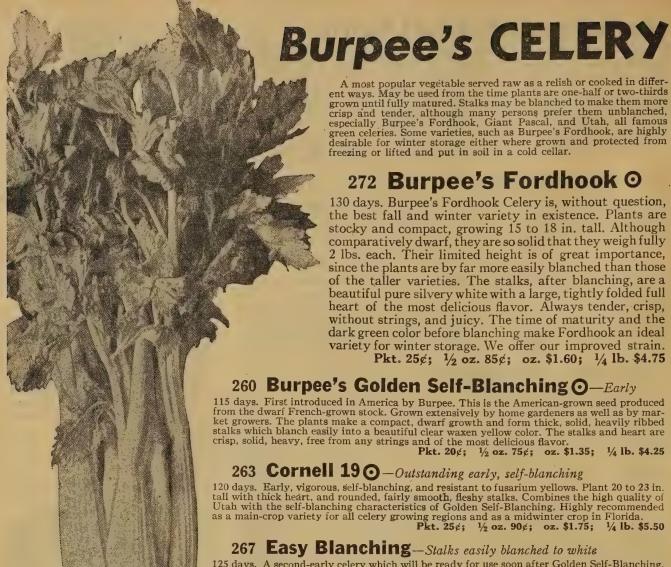
#### How to Grow CARROTS

Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows not less than 12 in. apart Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows not less than 12 in. apart and make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Cover the seed with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin the small early varieties to stand 2 in. apart in the row and the larger, later varieties from 3 to 4 in. A rich, mellow, deeply worked soil gives the finest carrots. The later sowings will produce nice, tender carrots in the fall; these are the best for winter storing. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. about 200 ft.



Bill Hoag, manager of Burpee's Floradale Farms, comparing and carefully noting different varieties of carrots.





A most popular vegetable served raw as a relish or cooked in different ways. May be used from the time plants are one-half or two-thirds grown until fully matured. Stalks may be blanched to make them more crisp and tender, although many persons prefer them unblanched, especially Burpee's Fordhook, Giant Pascal, and Utah, all famous green celeries. Some varieties, such as Burpee's Fordhook, are highly desirable for winter storage either where grown and protected from freezing or lifted and put in soil in a cold cellar.

# 272 Burpee's Fordhook O

130 days. Burpee's Fordhook Celery is, without question, the best fall and winter variety in existence. Plants are stocky and compact, growing 15 to 18 in. tall. Although comparatively dwarf, they are so solid that they weigh fully 2 lbs. each. Their limited height is of great importance, since the plants are by far more easily blanched than those of the taller position. The staller position. of the taller varieties. The stalks, after blanching, are a beautiful pure silvery white with a large, tightly folded full heart of the most delicious flavor. Always tender, crisp, without strings, and juicy. The time of maturity and the dark green color before blanching make Fordhook an ideal variety for winter storage. We offer our improved strain. Pkt. 25%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85%; oz. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.75

260 Burpee's Golden Self-Blanching O—Early

115 days. First introduced in America by Burpee. This is the American-grown seed produced from the dwarf French-grown stock. Grown extensively by home gardeners as well as by market growers. The plants make a compact, dwarf growth and form thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily into a beautiful clear waxen yellow color. The stalks and heart are crisp, solid, heavy, free from any strings and of the most delicious flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.25

263 Cornell 19 — Outstanding early, self-blanching

120 days. Early, vigorous, self-blanching, and resistant to fusarium yellows. Plant 20 to 23 in. tall with thick heart, and rounded, fairly smooth, fleshy stalks. Combines the high quality of Utah with the self-blanching characteristics of Golden Self-Blanching. Highly recommended as a main-crop variety for all celery growing regions and as a midwinter crop in Florida.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.50

267 Easy Blanching—Stalks easily blanched to white

125 days. A second-early celery which will be ready for use soon after Golden Self-Blanching. Plants make a vigorous, upright yet compact growth, and the stalks are easily blanched. They are thick, solid, heavy, unusually meaty, pure white, crisp, free from any fiber or strings, and of extra-fine flavor. Resembles Golden Self-Blanching but stalks blanch white instead of yellow. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $65\phi$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

266 White Plume—Recommended for fall and early winter

112 days. The earliest and the most easily blanched celery; at its best right after digging. Foliage is light green tinted with white. When blanched, the stalks are pure snowy white, tender and crisp, without any fiber or strings. Flavor is rich and nutty. Quality is good. Not recommended for late winter storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

#### 282 Giant Pascal—Known as Winter King

Burpee's

Fordhook

Celery

135 days. Considered by many the standard winter celery. Plants are large, upright and very heavy. Stalks are tall, thick, solid, stringless, and of a rich, nutty flavor; broad, distinctly ribbed, tender, crisp and very tasty. After blanching they are an attractive light yellow. Inasmuch as the stalks are green, soil should be used for blanching. If properly stored, it will keep in perfect condition throughout the winter months. Whether grown for home or market was Cint Precal has always given entire satisfaction. use, Giant Pascal has always given entire satisfaction.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.25

#### 268 Golden Plume or Wonderful

115 days. Splendid early celery developed from the famous Golden Self-Blanching; the stalks, however, are larger. It is quite resistant to blight and rot and possesses very good eating qualities. Plants are of medium size, stocky, compact, and have a solid, full, creamy heart of the highest table quality. The thick, heavy stalks blanch readily to a beautiful light yellow; the flavor is distinctly nutty and rich. The many good qualities of this widely grown early yellow celery commend it to all growers for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.30

#### How to Grow CELERY

For the earliest crop, start the seed in a hotbed or in the house, allowing 10 to 14 weeks to produce plants large enough to set out when weather gets warm. For the fall or main crop, sow seed in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into good condition. Cover seed with no more than ¼ in, of fine soil. Celery requires a rich, well-manured soil and plenty of moisture for best results. Soil, boards, or celery paper may be used to blanch the stalks. A pkt. of seed will produce about 400 strong plants; 1 oz. about 7500 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set out in the garden.

# 276 Utah or Golden Crisp O

130 days. An excellent green celery for fall use or winter storing. Matures about 5 days earlier than Giant Pascal. Plants are compact, stalks broad and thick, exceptionally solid, and when blanched are pure white, crisp, and of the most delicious flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.75

# CELERIAC

(Turnip-Rooted Celery)

293 Giant Prague 120 days. The edible portion is the large thick root, which may be used when it has grown about 2 in. across; fully grown roots may average 4 in. in diameter. Celeriac has a flavor similar to celery and is highly valued boiled or used in vegetable soup, stews and other diabout. stews, and other dishes. It grows best in a moderately moist yet well-drained soil, which is fairly rich in barnyard which is fairly fich in barryard manure. Grow as you would celery except that it does not require hilling or blanching. Roots may be stored in moist earth or sand for winter use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60



# Hybrid Yellow SWEET CORN

Hybrid Corns are of special value to market growers, canners and to many home Hybrid Corns are of special value to market growers, canners and to many home gardeners because the ears from one planting mature at about the same time; in addition to this uniformity of maturity they are noted for their high yield and resistance to Stewart's disease or bacterial wilt. If you prefer to have ears over a long period, plant two or more hybrids of different maturity dates. It is not advisable to save seed from plantings of hybrids because there will be a reduction in yield the next year. For best results, be sure to get new seed each year.

# 321 Burpee Surecross O - Fine flavored

85 days. A most vigorous, high yielding, yellow hybrid of the maincrop class. Ears average 9 in. long, with 12 to 16 rows of rich yellow kernels of good quality. The deep green, vigorous plants, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in height, usually bear two ears each, the ears held at a good angle from the stalk thus making it easy to harvest. Its fine flavor and dependable production recommend it for home and market garden.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.40

#### 309 Golden Cross Bantam O - Grown extensively

85 days. Most widely used of all the hybrids for canning, freezing, market, shipping and the favorite home garden main-crop yellow hybrid. Usually two ears,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, each with 10 to 14 rows of sweet light golden yellow kernels, are produced to a stalk 6 to 7 ft. high. Quite uniform in maturity and ear characteristics. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\phi$ ; lb.  $75\phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.40

# 350 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen O

87 days. The highest yielding, biggest eared, deepest kerneled, stiffest stalked, most cold and drought resistant quality sweet corn. The ears grow 9 to 10 in. long with 16 or 18 rows of exceptionally deep, juicy, high quality, golden yellow kernels. Husks are tight, resisting ear worms and smut. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, average 8½ ft. tall, dark green and free from suckers. Valuable for all purposes.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.65

# 318 Carmelcross — Heavy yielding, second-early

80 days. Particularly well adapted to New England and the Northeastern states as well as southern Illinois and similar regions. Plants grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 ft. high; ears are gently tapering,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long with 12 rows of delicious golden yellow kernels.

Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb.  $75\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.40

### 323 Ioana O — All-America Winner; great producer

87 days. Ears grow  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long, uniform and cylindrical, well filled with 12 or 14 rows of deep, medium-narrow, light yellow kernels of delicious flavor. Becoming increasingly popular in many sections for the home garden and market grower's trade; valuable for canning. Has proved highly resistant to wilt.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb.  $75\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

#### 330 Lincoln—All-America Winner; vigorous grower

83 days. Ears are large, 8 to 9 in. long, tapering, well covered with husk, and filled to the tips with 12 to 16 rows of bright golden kernels of good quality. Desirable for freezing, home and market use. Withstands adverse weather conditions. 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

#### 320 Marcross O—The leading second-early yellow hybrid

75 days. The ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long, with 12 to 16 rows of large, sweet, light cream-yellow, medium-broad kernels. A most productive, large, uniform, second-early market and home garden hybrid. Suitable for freezing. Grows 5 to 6 ft. high. Pkt.  $20\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $75\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 319 Spancross—Earliest yellow hybrid corn we offer

71 days. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall with the ear set low on the stalk. Ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter, slightly tapering, well filled to the tip with 10 or 12 rows of golden yellow, sweet kernels. One of the best for early home and market use.

Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb.  $75\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.40

# 328 Top Flight Bantam—All-America Winner

84 days. 8 to 9 in. ears with 12 to 16 rows of deep creamy yellow kernels of the finest quality; sweet and tender. Improvement on Whipcross Hybrids. 6½ ft. high.

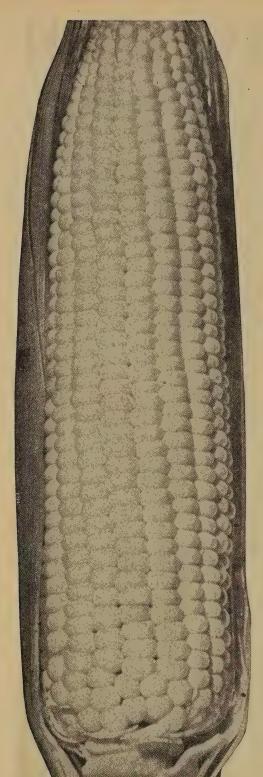
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.40

# 3 Choice Yellow Hybrid Sweet Corns

Spancross, Marcross and Golden Cross Bantam

7083—3 Pkts., for a continuous supply of delicious corn, one each of these 3 varieties,—early, medium and late (value 50¢) for only 40¢





Burpee Snowcross

To enjoy Sweet Corn at its best, it should be eaten as soon as possible after ears are pulled; any delay causes loss of sweetness and quality. Whether you grow yellow or white grained corn is a matter of preference as is the selection of hybrids or open pollinated varieties.

#### 3 Fine Sweet Corns

Burpee's Golden Bantam, Golden Sunshine and **Burpee's White Evergreen** 

7076-3 Pkts., one of each (value 35¢) for only 25¢

7081 -1½ Lbs., ½ lb. of each (value 75¢) for only 65¢

7086-3 Lbs., 1 lb. of each (value \$1.35) for only \$1.10

# Hybrid White Sweet Corn

## 347 Burpee Snowcross O - Pure white

83 days. An exclusive Burpee introduction that fills the requirements for an excellent white hybrid in the early midseason class. The ears average  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length, taper towards tip, with 16 to 20 rows of clear white, compact kernels of good quality. Plants are deep green, single stalked, 6 to 6½ ft. in height and bear one or two ears each. Desirable, exceptionally tender sweet corn for home and market garden. Pkt. 15&;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45&; lb. 75&; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.40

#### 325 Silver Cross Bantam O — A leader

85 days. Outstanding white-kerneled companion to Golden Cross Bantam with slightly taller and more single stalks; ears are somewhat larger and more tender; they grow 8 to 9 in. long, each with 12 or 14 rows of broad, glistening white, tender kernels of the most delicious flavor. Home and market gardeners will find this a most desirable midseason sweet corn; it is one of the leaders and in many sections is preferred to any other white or yellow variety for flavor, uniformity and productivity.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ bb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

#### 334 Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid — Productive

90 days. Ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, with 14 to 18 rows of deep, medium-wide, white kernels which are very sweet. Recommended for home or market garden, freezing and canning. Sturdy, stiff and erect stalks 8 to 10 ft. tall. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.65

# Standard White Sweet Corn

# 337 Country Gentleman O -- Popular

92 days. Known as **Shoe Peg** because of the appearance of the dry grains, which are thin and narrow. A productive midseason variety. Ears grow 7 to 8 in. long, have a small white cob thickly filled with irregularly arranged, pure white, slender, lusciously sweet kernels with tender hull. The strong stalks grow 7 ft. tall and often produce two ears each. General favorite for the home garden, canning and freezing.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $25\phi$ ; lb.  $45\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $85\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.00

# 340 Black Mexican - Fine flavor, sweet and tender

86 days. Large ears, 7 to 8 in. long, with 8 rows of pearly white kernels in the milk stage which later get a purplish or bluish black tinge. One of the sweetest; at its best for flavor and tenderness before any color appears in the kernels. It is, however, edible not only when the kernels are still white but for several days after the purple pigment appears. The dry seed, when fully matured, is bluish black. Stalks grow 6 ft. tall. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ; ½ lb.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ; lb.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ; 2 lbs.  $85 \, \varepsilon$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.00

# 316 Burpee's Delicious O-True to its name

91 days. Stalks make a strong and vigorous growth, 5 to 7 ft. tall. Under average culture each stalk carries two fine ears close to 8, in. in length, with 12 or 14 rows of pearly white, deep grains of the most delicious flavor. A sport from the famous Burpee's Golden Bantam, and that may explain the close resemblance in quality.  $Pkt. 15 \not\in; 1/2 lb. 25 \not\in; lb. 45 \not\in; 2 lbs. 85 \not\in; 5 lbs. $2.00$ 

# 333 Burpee's White Evergreen O

90 days. Splendid white, main-crop sweet corn for home gardeners and market growers. The 8 to 9 in. ears are closely set with 16 to 20 rows of pearly white grains of rich and luscious flavor which is retained much longer than most varieties. Stalks 7 to 8 ft. tall. A heavy yielder, earlier and larger than Stowell's Evergreen, without losing any of the superb quality and productivity for which this variety is famed. Preferred by many for canning as the kernels retain their paper whiteness. Vigorous grower.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00

# 310 Howling Mob - Leading midseason white corn

85 days. Vigorous, productive early midseason sweet corn; stalks grow 5 to 6 ft. high; ears 7 to 9 in. long, closely set with 12 to 18 rows of pearly white, plump grains arranged in straight rows which gives them a particularly attractive appearance. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; 1/2 lb.  $25\phi$ ; lb.  $45\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $85\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.00

# 335 Stowell's Evergreen — A good old reliable standby

95 days. Ears 7½ to 8½ in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, and juicy kernels of exceptional quality. Holds its remarkable sweetness for quite a long time. Popular with all growers; used extensively for canning. 7 to 8 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00

# 300 White Midget—Takes up little space; truly unique

74 days. Ears 4½ to 6 in. long, with 8 rows of white, sweet, tender, delicately flavored kernels. Dwarf plants 2½ to 3 ft. tall; keep them healthy for best results.

Seed is very scarce; can offer packets only. Pkt. 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25

# Standard Yellow Sweet Corn

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# ₃ 301 Burpee's Golden Bantam⊙

80 days. Introduced by Burpee and deservedly America's favorite sweet corn. The plants are 5 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, and the ears are slender,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, with 8 and only 8 rows of even, broad, moderately deep, golden kernels of the most delicious flavor. If you want a larger ear, if you want an earlier corn, a more productive one, we have varieties and hybrids for your needs, but if you want the best and sweetest for your table, it's true 8-rowed Golden Bantam. It is the first real sweet corn demanded in market, and the most popular with the home gardener; highly prized for freezing.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00

302 Golden Midget - Smallest, yellow-grained ears; very early 65 days. Ears 4 to 4½ in. long, 1½ in. thick with 8 rows of medium-yellow kernels that are sweet and tender. Dwarf plants 2 to 3 ft. tall. Especially recommended for the Northeast.

Seed is very scarce; can offer packets only. Pkt. 50¢; · 3 pkts. \$1.25

326 Golden Sunshine • Early, large-eared; sweet, tender

74 days. Ears 7 in. long, closely set with 10 or 12 rows of attractive golden yellow kernels. Stalks grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 ft. high, many carrying two ears. Excellent for home or market gardener especially in sections with reasonably cool summers and short growing season.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $25\phi$ ; lb.  $45\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $85\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.00

# 306 The Burpee—Larger and earlier than Golden Bantam

75 days: Big attractive ear, 6 to 7 in. long, closely set with 12 rows of large, broad, deep, rich golden yellow kernels, full of sweetness and with the same buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners everywhere praise it highly; its earliness, large size, heavy yield and superior quality have made it a general favorite for home, market and freezing. 5 to 6½ ft. stalks and, as a rule, each produces two large ears.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00

### 303 Bantam Evergreen — Standard late large-eared yellow

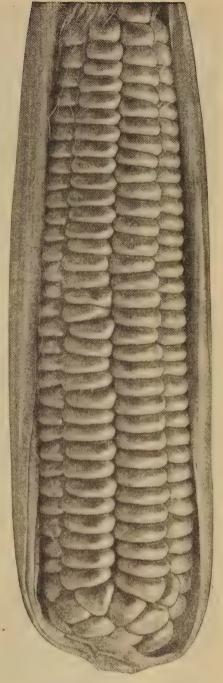
90 days. A cross between Burpee's Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. Ears grow 7 to 9 in. long, with 12 to 16 rows of deep, rich golden yellow kernels of very good quality. Stronggrowing stalks, 6 to 7 ft. high. An excellent, large-eared, late yellow sweet corn for the home garden; in various sections, it is used to some extent by market gardeners and canners.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00

See page 73 for hybrid yellow sweet corns.

#### How to Grow SWEET CORN

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm, in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the seeds 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; cover with 1 in. of soil and later thin to stand 9 to 12 in. apart. Some prefer to sow 5 or 6 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups 2 to 3 ft. apart in the row; allow 2 to 4 plants to remain in each group, depending on the fertility of your soil: For a continuous supply, sow varieties which mature in succession; also make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and well started; allow enough time for your last planting to mature before the first expected frost in your locality. Corn should be planted in blocks of at least 4 rows side by side rather than in a single long row, to insure pollination and the development of a full set of kernels. A pkt. will plant 4 rows, each about 25 ft. in length; 1 lb. will plant 300 groups or so-called "hills."



Burpee's Golden Bantam

# DELICIOUS POP CORN

Put 5 or 6 seeds in groups 3 to 4 ft. apart and cover with 1 to 2 in. of soil; ater thin out, leaving 3 or 4 stalks to a group. Seed may also be sown in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart, the seed spaced 4 to 6 in. apart. As Pop Corn is hardier than Sweet Corn, the seed may be planted a week earlier. A pkt. will plant 100 ft. of row; 6 to 8 lbs. for one acre.

#### 357 Hybrid South American Mushroom O

105 days. Orange-yellow kernels, somewhat rounded with very high popping expansion, varies from 28 to 30 volumes. Ears 6 to 8 in. long with 14 or 16 rows of kernels. Heavy producer and a tall vigorous grower. 6 to 7 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$3.95

359 Minhybrid 

90 days. Early, heavy yielding, hybrid hulless, with ears and kernels resembling Japanese Hulless but when popped the round, white balls are much larger, very tender and free of fiber. Stalks are strong and sturdy, growing 5 to 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

360 Japanese Hulless 105 days. Baby Rice. Ears 2½ to 4¾ in. long, well filled with deep, narrow kernels which pop snowy white. Stalks grow 6 to 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00

362 White Jumbo

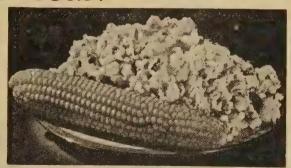
125 days. A white counterpart of South American Mushroom. Plants 6½ to 7½ ft. tall, bearing ears 7 to 8½ in. long; grains are large and creamy white.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

355 White Rice

110 days. Large ears, 6 to 7½ in. long, closely set with sharply pointed, white, rice-like grains which pop into fluffy, round, white balls. Stalks grow 5 to 6½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00



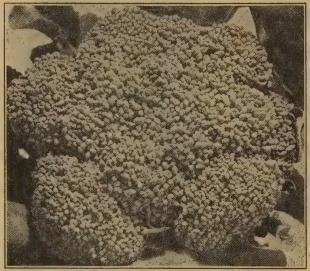
Pop Corn, South American Mushroom

#### 354 South American Mushroom

120 days. Large golden yellow kernels which pop creamy white. Ears grow 6 to 9 in. long; stalks 6 to 7 ft. high. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30\phi$ ; lb.  $50\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $90\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.00 353 Queen's Golden

115 days. Golden yellow kernels which pop
pure white. Ears grow 7 in. long; stalks 6 to 7½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00

See pages 73 and 74 for Hybrid Sweet Corn 75



De Cicco, Italian Green Sprouting Broccoli

Witloof Chicory or French Endive



Brussels Sprouts, Long Island Improved



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# **BROCCOLI** Italian Green Sprouting

Most easily grown and delicious flavored vegetable for home, mar-

Most easily grown and delicious havored vegetable for nome, market and freezing. Plants are tall, erect and vigorous,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and more in height. They should be staked or given some other form of support. Seeds sown in early spring outdoors will furnish heads in summer while sowings made in midsummer will provide for a late summer and fall crop. For the earliest crop, sow the seeds early in hotbed or house; transplant the young plants to the garden when soil has become warm. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

157 Calabrese 85 days. The central large, cauliflower-like head of bluish green flower buds grows 5 or 6 in. in diameter and after being cut numerous smaller heads appear on the side branches over a long period. Keep green sprouts cut off before the flower buds open. Pkt.  $20 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $80 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40

156 De Cicco O 78 days. Very similar in every way to Calabrese but ready a week earlier. Recommended highly for home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

# BRUSSELS SPROUTS

158 **Long Island Improved** 120 days. Grown extensively on Long Island for the New York market and the most satisfactory variety for use throughout the U. S. Compact plants, 20 in. tall, with solid, round, cabbage-like sprouts measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter with a more delicate flavor than cabbage. This is a splendid vegetable.

with a more delicate flavor than cabbage. This is a splendid vegetable. Brussels Sprouts are easy to grow. In the South, seeds may be sown in the spring; elsewhere, sow seed thinly in a specially prepared seedbed or coldframe before midsummer, allowing plenty of time for sprouts to mature before hard frosts; light frosts seem to improve the flavor. In about 30 to 35 days after the seed is sown plants should be big enough to transplant to the garden. Set them 18 in. apart in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart. The "sprouts," dark green, tightly folded, cabbage-like heads, appear along the central stalk at the joints of the leaves and appear first at the bottom of the plant. Therefore, the lowest sprouts on the plant should be picked each time, after which break off the leaves below the sprout to make further picking easier but do not remove the top leaves. Becoming more popular in home gardens. Suitable for freezing. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

# CHICORY—Delicious, appetizing salad

297 Witloof (French Endive) 110 days. A choice salad delicacy for fall and winter. Sow seed in the spring. In early fall, cut off foliage 1 in. above soil level, cover with 8 to 10 in. of soil and keep in place with boards set along the sides for three or four weeks when a pure white blanched stalk should be ready. Cut off about 1 in. above the top of the root and repeat as above for a second crop, or if wanted during the winter in cold sections, dig the roots, store for a few days in a shed or pit so they may become thoroughly chilled, then place upright in boxes and cover with 10 in. of sand, light soil or peat moss. Water and keep in a warm place indoors. In about a month, the sprouts should break through the surface and be ready for use as a salad.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢

# CRESS - Easy, quick growing "green"

364 Fine Curled (Pepper Grass) 40 days. Grows very quickly and is of the easiest culture. The finely cut, deep green leaves have a pleasing, pungent taste and are excellent for flavoring salads, garnishing, or as a "green" alone or with lettuce. Best if used when young. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

365 **Upland** 60 days. Leaves are dark green, thick, broad and grow in rosette early in the spring. At this time they are crisp, tender and of the same pungent flavor as water cress which it resembles though it succeeds in dry soil. May be used until seed stalks begin to form. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $35 \not\in$ ; oz.  $65 \not\in$ ; 1/4 lb. \$1.85

366 Water Cress 50 days. An appetizing, mildly pungent salad; also used for garnishing. Start seed in pots set in a pan of water and transplant seedlings into a shallow running stream of fresh water or grow in moist soil in a shady place and provide plenty of water. Extensively grown in greenhouses for market during winter.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$3.00

# CORN SALAD—Lamb's Lettuce

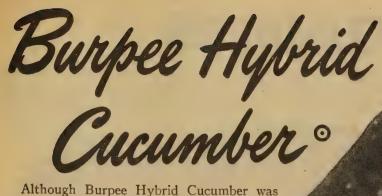
351 Large Leaved Round 60 days. Quick growing plant for early spring, late fall or winter use. It is quite hardy, producing an abundance of gray-green rounded leaves which are sometimes served like lettuce but are better if mixed with more piquant "greens." May also be cooked like spinach or used for garnishing like parsley.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

# COLLARDS—One of the best boiling "greens"

299 Georgia 80 days. Erect, spreading plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall with large, juicy, green leaves which are usually stripped from the plants as they mature thus providing delicious boiling "greens" of fine quality throughout the entire season. Will stand light freezing which improves the mild cabbage-like flavor of the leaves. Does not form heads. Deserves to be better known.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 60¢



Although Burpee Hybrid Cucumber was developed and offered by us only three years ago, it has, in that short time, become universally popular with gardeners everywhere. Hundreds of testimonials could be printed but space does not permit; we are picking a few at random. Such letters make us feel rather proud and encourages us to work harder than ever before to supply you with the very Best Seeds that Grow.

Shown in color on back cover

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370 **Burpee Hybrid** 

60 days. High resistance to mosaic and downy mildew are the outstanding attributes of this true first generation hybrid white spine, slicing type cucumber. Vines are extremely vigorous, long lived and bear an abundance of well-formed green fruits of handsome appearance, 8 in. and more long, 2½ in. wide, square at both ends with medium seed cavity and crisp, white flesh of excellent quality. Burpee Hybrid Cucumber outyields open pollinated varieties because the vines continue to produce their fruits most pro-

fusely long after the others have ceased. Pkt. (30 seeds)  $25 \, \text{¢}$ ; 3 pkts.  $70 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$12.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$20.00; lb. \$35.00

NOTE: Care should be used in picking cucumbers so as not to injure the vines. Do not yank or pull them off the plant; fruits should be cut from the plant with a small part of the stem attached.

"—The Burpee Hybrid Cucumber is the finest we have ever raised in all respects. Large dark green vines—loads of fine shaped fruit. No disease. No bugs. We enjoy them very much. Thanks for this new cucumber."

H. F. Denison, Waterloo, Iowa

"For years I have been trying to raise cucumbers and never got to first base, but thanks to your new hybrid cucumber, I am a success at last.

"Out of 1 packet of seeds, which I planted in five hills, I have already picked over two bushels and am still picking (Sept. 23). And what cucumbers—all of them 12 or more inches long and 3 inches thick with the most marvelous flavor—they are really tops and I am so pleased that I just had to write to you and tell you of your great new cucumber."

H. A. Saylor, Bethlehem, Pa.

"——I was not only pleased but actually amazed at the vigor and bearing qualities of your hybrid cucumber. I planted a packet thinking I might get a few cucumbers for our own use, and for weeks we had not only all we could use in our home, but all we could sell in our College Grocery Store; and they are still bearing (Oct. 4). I expect to pick about twenty pounds tomorrow. And the quality is very superior.——" Floyd Bralliar, Nashville, Tenn.

"The modest description given of the new Burpee Hybrid Cucumber leaves so much unsaid about this wonderful creation. I am wondering if you are fully cognizant of its real possibilities. I earnestly think that you ought to term it 'The Garden Cucumber de Luxe.'"

A. F. Schalk, Columbus, Ohio

"—Your new Hybrid Cucumber 'ready for use in 60 days' has beat your record by 4 days. I had fruit 56th day——'"
Frederick M. Gittings, Catonsville, Md.

"——I am writing to congratulate you on the result obtained from your new Burpee Hybrid Cucumber. Never before have I been able to grow cucumbers. From five hills of your hybrid, I have more than the family could eat, have given away numbers of them and made 20 jars of bread and butter pickle."

W. B. Colson, Glen Ridge, N. J.

"—Have never before written a letter commending any product, but I feel that I must write you about your Burpee Hybrid Cucumber. They bore profusely and to my surprise there was still a cucumber on the vines today (September 23rd). They were all of nice size and flavor and we had a number 9½ inches long, weighing 1½ lbs. My one regret is that I didn't enter some at the Duchess County Fair." Leon F. Clark, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

"—Let me compliment you on your Burpee Hybrid Cucumber.
"To say the least, seed catalogs and their luscious illustrations are indeed most enticing, especially to an ambitious embryo gardener. For once, however, I have surpassed your artist's fondest imaginations. To my amazement I harvested these cucumbers, not by the small basket but by the bushel. At one picking the average cucumber weighed 1 ½ lbs." Elmer H. Bielfeldt, Joliet, Illinois

"The Burpee Hybrid Cucumbers are a picture; straight, large, some 10 in. or more in length. And the flesh—crisp, icy cold, luscious beyond description." Mrs. Lou Pecan, Dennis Port, Mass.

"I have finished picking the patch of cukes I had from your hybrid seed and am very happy to state that they were the best I ever grew in the late fall. My main crop were Straight Eights. The Hybrid picked a little more than double the other crop with 80% fancy grades. I had much less than an acre of the Hybrid but they picked at the rate of about 500 bushels per acre. They also picked about ½ longer. I am sold on Burpee Hybrid as a money-maker."

J. E. Tooke, Grower and Shipper, Immokalee, Florida

"——My other varieties of cucumbers developed cucumber wilt.

The Burpee Hybrid Cucumbers stayed free from disease although grown next to the diseased plants. Size and shape were excellent."

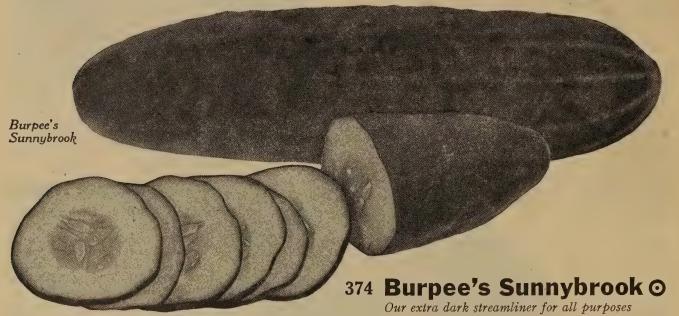
P. Daman, Hulton, Manitoba, Canada

"—I had 180 hills, Burpee Hybrid Cucumber; started cutting 100% quality cukes August 1st. These few hills netted me at farm \$300 but as the market went down I quit cutting. The vines stayed green until frost with bushels of cukes on the ground.——"
Walter F. Smith, Port Byron, N. Y.

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# **Burpee's CUCUMBERS**

May be harvested at almost any size depending on what purpose the fruits are intended. Different sizes may be picked at the same time, small ones for sweet pickles, larger ones for bread and butter pickles, slicing or dill pickles. Many gardeners prefer to plant the larger fruited varieties for table use and the so-called pickling types and gherkins for relishes or pickles. If you have had poor success with cucumbers in the past, plant Burpee Hybrid listed on page 77. Letters from customers all over the country acclaim it as outstanding for yield, quality, color and disease resistance; many tell us we are too modest in our description. It is a top-notcher.



60 days. Burpee's Sunnybrook is an outstanding cucumber of the long, slender, dark green, white spine type with stripes absent or inconspicuous for considerably less than 1/4 its length. Whether used for pickling when small, or for slicing when fully grown, Burpee's Sunnybrook is a valuable cucumber for the home garden, local markets and distant shipping. Fruits are 9 to 11 in. in length and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter when mature, tapering symmetrically toward either end; flesh is firm and thick, with few seeds which form late in the season so that the fruits are edible over a longer period than most varieties. Its firmness and the extremely dark color of the skin Pkt. 15%; oz. 35%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$4.20 are maintained for a long time after picking.

#### 380 A and C - Holds its color well

60 days. The white-spined fruits grow about 10 in. in length and 2¼ in. thick, well rounded at the ends with rich, dark green skin, the color of which is retained for an unusually long time after picking—an especially desirable feature for those sending their cucumbers to market. This characteristic, together with ideal shape, size and quality, make A and C a most valuable cucumber for the home garden as well as for market. White, crisp flesh; firm and tasty.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$4.00

### 379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine—Early and prolific

55 days. Fruits are almost cylindrical, 7 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick with a beautiful deep green skin which is practically free from ridges. Excellent for slicing when fully grown or when small for pickling. Vines produce their fruits early and very freely.

Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $25\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $80\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.70

### 383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine — For pickling and slicing

58 days. Straight, attractive fruits 8 in. long, 21/2 in. thick, with a 58 days. Straight, attractive fruits 8 in. long, 2½ in. thick, with a toward the center of the fruit. Splendid for pickling while young, and unexcelled for slicing when fully grown. The flesh is pure white, tender yet firm, and has a crisp flavor. A high quality cucumber, equally valuable for home and market gardeners. The vines are very productive, healthy and highly dependable.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.70

#### Three of the Best **White Spine Cucumbers**

Burpee's Fordhook White Spine, Black Diamond and Burpee's Sunnybrook

7006-3 Pkts., one of each variety (value 40¢), for only

# 381 Arlington White Spine

60 days. Attractive, straight fruits of a moderately dark green color, 7 to 8 in. long and 2½ in. thick, with square, blocky ends. Flesh is white, crisp and solid. Fine for slicing or dill pickles.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.70

#### 384 Black Diamond O - White spine

54 days. "It Stays Green." Fruits grow  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, straight, blunt ended and have a very deep green skin. The flesh is pure white, refreshing, tasty and of the finest quality. Widely used in home and market gardens and by shippers. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $25\frac{1}{4}$ ; lb.  $70\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb. \$1.20; lb. \$2.25

### 389 Cubit—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

60 days. A white spine variety which produces handsome dark green cylindrical fruits with rounded ends. When ready for use, the fruits are 7 to 8 in. long and 2 to 2½ in. in diameter, and the dark green color is retained a long time after picking. The desirable feature of this variety is its high yielding ability early in the season. The uniformity of the fruits makes it an ideal variety for shippers and market gardeners as well as for home gardens. Fine quality. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$4.20

# 400 Davis' Perfect - Crisp and tender

58 days. Shapely white spine cucumber, 9 to 10 in. long and 2 to 2½ in. thick in the middle, slightly tapering at both ends. The skin is a rich deep green; the flesh is pure white, solid, brittle and tasty. The eating qualities are excellent, due to its thickness and the lack of seeds. Retains its color for a long time after being picked; valuable for market, shipping, greenhouse and home use. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.90

# 401 Early Fortune - Dependable

58 days. The flesh is pure white, of a firm, crisp texture and most delicious flavor. Fully grown fruits measure 9 in. long and 2½ in. thick, tapering slightly toward the ends. Holds its color well, so is excellent for home and market as well as for pickles. Highly valued on account of its rich dark green fruits that ship well to distant markets. An old favorite white spine cucumber.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.90



Straight Eight Cucumber

### **392 Straight Eight ⊙** — Well-named

58 days. A favorite for home or market; good producer, ideal shipper and of the highest quality. At best table size, fruits are 8 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, well rounded at the ends, dark green in color, with practically no striping at the blossom end. Its even, deep color and symmetrical shape are outstanding characteristics; in fact, it greatly resembles the large, handsome, hothouse cucumbers offered at high prices in all the better markets. Valuable white spine cucumber with a very descriptive name. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.35

#### How to Grow CUCUMBERS

Make your first sowing of cucumbers after all danger of frost has passed to supply fruits for summer use, and a second sowing 4 or 5 weeks later to furnish cucumbers for fall use and pickling. They succeed best in a fertile, light, well-drained soil. Well-rotted manure or organic matter dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side-dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are beneficial.

Plant in groups 4 to 5 ft. apart, placing 8 to 10 seeds in each group, and cover with ½ in. of soil. When plants are 6 to 8 in. high, thin to 3 or 4 plants to a group. A pkt. of seed will plant 15 groups; 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills." Seeds may also be sown in rows 4 to 5 ft. apart, 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; later thin the plants to stand 12 in. apart in the row. To save garden space and make for easier gathering, cucumbers may be grown on a fence or trellis.

In descriptions, we refer to "White Spine" and "Black Spine" cucumbers; explanation of these two types is given below,

#### 393 Fordhook Famous—Great yielder

60 days. Extra-long medium green, white spine cucumber, which, when fully grown, will measure 10 to 12 in. in length and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. in diameter at the largest part, tapering toward both ends. Pick them when young, although flesh is extremely crisp and pleasant at a size when smaller varieties are past their prime. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $30\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70; lb. \$3.20

#### 399 Improved Long Green — London

60 days. Fruits 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. thick, and more or less warted; beautiful glossy green skin and pure white, solid, tender, crisp flesh. Popular for pickles or slicing and although it is a black spine cucumber it is extremely popular for market, the long, slender fruits being marketable when only about half grown.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.05; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.35

#### 396 Marketer 🗿 — Very dark green

65 days. Fruits grow 8 in. long, 2½ in. across, slender, smooth, slightly tapered to each end, dark green skin and thick crispy flesh of high quality; seed cavity is small. Vines are vigorous growers and bear heavily over a long period. An outstanding, white spine, extra fancy, dark green cucumber of handsome appearance for market, shipping and home use. All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$4.00

394 Mincu - Very early; white spine

53 days. An excellent home garden cucumber for both pickling and slicing. Fruits  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and produced in clusters. Medium green skin; white, crisp flesh. Developed by Dr. A. E. Hutchens at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. Especially valuable for earliness and productivity.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$4.00

**Explanation of White Spine and Black Spine** Cucumbers are divided into two families, "White Spine" and "Black Spine." The spines are the miniature stickers that protrude from the warts when fruits are young. White spine cucumbers turn to a creamy white when old; black spine varieties turn to a yellowish orange when matured. All the pickling cucumbers listed below belong to the black spine group, as does Improved Long Green; the others that we offer are white-spined.

# CHOICE PICKLING CUCUMBERS May also be used for slicing, except Gherkin

390 Chicago Pickling 58 days. Grow 6 to 7 in. long and 21/2 in. thick. Enormously 390 Chicago Pickling so days. Grow o to 7 hr. long and 2% in thick. End modely productive; disease resistant and a vigorous grower. The fruits are of even size, square-ended, rich dark green skin warted and ribbed at pickle size; moderately few warts when larger. Popular for years with leading pickle houses.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$2.20

375 Everbearing 52 days. If the fruits are kept picked regularly, the plants will continue to bear over a longer season than many varieties. When fully grown, the fruits are 5 in. long and about 2 in. thick; rich medium green. Extremely prolific. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$3.00

377 Extra Early Green Prolific 58 days. The bright green fruits are 6 in. long and 2½ in. thick, nearly smooth and blunt ended. Uniform size and shape. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$2.20

395 Fordhook Pickling 56 days. The fruits taper at both ends and have the warts and knobs so much desired in pickles. When fully grown, the fruits are 8 in. long and 3 in. thick. The largest pickler in common use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$3.20

402 Heinz Pickling 56 days. When small, fruits are of ideal pickling shape and dark 402 **Heinz Pickling** green color. If left to grow for slicing, they measure 5½ to 6½ in, long and 2½ to 3 in, thick. A heavy yielder of crisp fleshed straight fruits.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00

407 National Pickling 55 days. Rich dark green, 6 to 7 in. long and 2 in. thick, straight, rather blunt at each end, but not chunky. Can be used for pickles from small sweets to large dills or sours. Do not split or soften.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00

409 West India Gherkin

60 days. Quite different from other types of cucumbers. The vines produce an astonishingly large crop of small, burr-like fruits, 2 to 3 in, long and 1 to 1½ in, thick. The bright green skin is covered with fleshy spines or prickles. Used extensively for very small pickles or relish; they have a splendid flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$1.75



Dill

Fordhook

Pickling



# EGGPLANT

May be cooked in various ways. The fruits are at their best edible stage when the skin has attained a high gloss. Use when young, at which stage the seeds will be small and hardly noticeable. Keep fruits picked off as they become ready and plants should bear until frost.

A rich, sandy, warm soil produces the best plants and yields the highest number of fruits. Seed should be started in a hotbed, or indoors in shallow boxes or pans, 8 to 9 weeks before the time to set the plants out in the garden. When seedlings are about 3 in. high, plant singly into small pots, setting the plants in the open when all danger of frost is past and the soil has become thoroughly warm. A pkt. of seed will produce about 100 plants; 1 oz. 2000 plants. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until usable or marketable fruits are ready.

#### 419 Burpee Hybrid O—Prolific, early

70 days. Distinct first generation hybrid of outstanding qualities for home and market gardens. The plant is tall, tree-like, semi-spreading in habit, vigorous and produces continuously until frost if fruits are removed as they become ready. They are oval, medium-sized, and of a good dark purple. Most fruits do not touch the ground. More resistant to drought and disease than any commercial variety

Pkt. (15 seeds) 35¢; 3 pkts. \$1.00; 5 pkts. \$1.50

420 Burpee's Black Beauty © 73 days. The rich, deep purplish black fruits grow to an enormous size, but may be used while small. When fully developed, they are blunt and broad at the blossom end, weigh several pounds each and are free from spines or thorns. Suitable for freezing. Very productive. Valuable for market and home gardens.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

421 Ft. Myers Market 80 days. Long, oval fruits of deep purple color and extremely smooth skin. Of considerable resistance to disease and excessive heat. Tall growing; bear fruits well above the ground.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

423 Florida Highbush 80 days. Plants are of strong, upright growth, and bear many large, elongated, dark purple fruits well above the ground. Somewhat resistant to fruit rot and blight.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

429 New Hampshife 70 days. Early low bush type eggplant recommended especially for short season areas. The purple fruits are mostly pear-shaped or round, a few inclined to be egg-shaped.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

422 New York Improved Spineless 76 days. Entirely spineless, large purple eggplant whose truits are broad, oval and hold their deep glossy color for a long time. The plants are low branching. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50%; oz. 95%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

# Burpee's CELTUCE—Combines the uses and flavors of CELery and LetTUCE

290 Burpee's Celtuce belongs to the lettuce family but is entirely different in its growth and uses. When plants are young, the leaves may be used as lettuce or as boiling "greens," but its chief value is its central stem or stalk. Whether celtuce stalks are to be eaten raw or cooked, you remove the lower leaves and then cut all the outer skin down to the light green and tender flesh. Cooked celtuce stalks have a pleasing, mild flavor suggestive of celery. Young leaves have four times the Vitamin C content of head-lettuce leaves. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# ENDIVE—Green, leafy vegetable suited to summer use

For early use, sow seed in the open ground as early as it can be worked; for main crop, make two more sowings about a month apart. In early stages of growth, leaves may have a pungent taste

but as plants form loose heads, the inner leaves blanch and become sweet and tender. Used principally as a salad; often used for garnishing. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft.

430 Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster 65 days. Leaves are finely cut or laciniated, giving the plants a feathery appearance. They are a rich green color but readily blanch to an appetizing creamy white in the center; crisp and tender. Makes an excellent salad. Plants measure 16 to 18 in. across. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.75

432 White Curled 70 days. Leaves are light green and attractively curled and mossed; the dense centers are easily blanched to pure white. Have a most delicious, crisp, refreshing flavor. Plants grow 12 to 15 in. in diameter.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.75

436 Broad Leaved Batavian 90 days. (Full Heart Strain). A popular Escarolle with large, broad leaves forming immense round plants up to 16 in across. Can be blanched creamy white like curled endive; the toothed, slightly twisted leaves may be cooked like spinach or used in soups and stews.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.75

438 Deep Heart or Improved Full Heart © 70 days. Improved Batavian of upright growth with a deeper, fuller and more compact heart; earlier in maturity. Large, thick, dark green leaves with slightly curled edges. Forms a medium-large head which readily blanches itself to light yellow; no need to tie up the leaves. Widely grown by home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.90

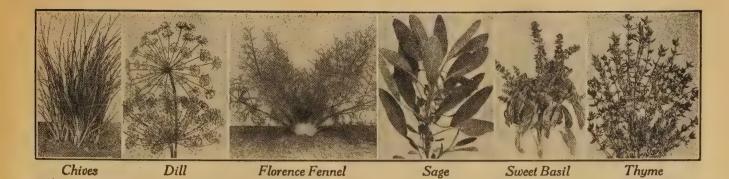
440 Cos Type Batavian 100 days. The young plants resemble Full 440 Cos Type Batavian 100 days. The young plants lessenble Yun Heart Batavian but the leaves are much broader and rounder. As plants develop they become erect and look like Cos lettuce. Hearts blanch to a clear yellow and make the most appetizing tender salad. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.40



Deep Heart or Improved Full Heart Batavian Endive

80 ... Burpee Seeds, Philadelphia, Pa., and Clinton, Iowa



# -Aromatic, Medicinal and Kitchen

Herbs belong in every vegetable garden and, because of their ornamental appearance, may also be grown in the flower garden.

1304 Anise
75 days. Annual. 1½ ft. Used for garnishing and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic flavor and are used in cakes, bread, applesauce, stews, soups, cream or cottage cheese and other foods. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00

1307 Basil, Sweet

85 days. Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. The leaves, green or dried, are chiefly used as a seasoning for soups, stews, fish sauces, vinegar, beans, peas, omelets, salad and meats. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00

1311 Borage 80 days. Annual. 1½ ft. The young tender leaves are used as salad and are also added to flavor lemonade and other cooling drinks. Faintly aromatic. Splendid as a forage for bees. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00

1313 Caraway 70 days. Biennial. 1½ to 2 ft. Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, cakes, confections, cheese, sauces, etc.; young leaves and shoots may be used to flavor salads.

70 days. Biennial. 1½ to 2 ft. Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, cakes, young leaves and shoots may be Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

1315 Catnip or Catmint 80 days. Perennial. 1½ to 2 ft. The green or dry leaves are used for seasoning and as tea for nervous headaches. Excellent tonic for animals. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00

1316 Chives
80 days. Perennial. 6 in. Tops, finely cut, are used for giving a mild onion-like flavor to soups, stews, meats, potatoes and are also used in salads. Plants grow in clusters.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75

1317 Coriander
75 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. The green leaves are used in soups, stews and sauces; the dried seeds in meats, sausage, sauces, pickles, poultry filling, confectionery and pastry. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢
1319 Dill
70 days. Annual. 2 to 2½ ft. The green leaves are used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. The dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles. Very easily grown, popular herb.
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

1322 Fennel, Florence Also known as Finocchio. 60 days. Annual. 2½ ft. The enlarged, flat-oval leaf base has a pleasing anise-like flavor and may be boiled for use as a vegetable or in fish sauces; it is also used fresh in salads.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢

1323 Horehound

75 days. Perennial. 14 in. Leaves are used for seasoning and in candy or medicine for coughs and colds. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15

1326 Lavender, True

60 days. Perennial. 2 ft. tall. Flowers are dried and placed in the linen closet to impart their perfume to the linens. Also used as a repellent to moths. Sweet scented, light lavender-blue flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00

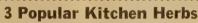
1333 Sage 75 days. Perennial. 1 to 2 ft. Used as a seasoning for poultry, sausage, other meats, dressings, fillings, stews, soups and sauces, either fresh or dried. Well known.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

1335 **Summer Savory** 60 days. Annual. 1 ft. Used chiefly for flavoring salads, dressings, stews, and gravies. Pkt.  $15 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $55 \notin$ ; oz. \$1.00

1327 Sweet Marjoram 70 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. Used for seasoning, either fresh or dried in soups, stews, meat pies, Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

1341 Thyme 85 days. Perennial. 6 to 12 in. high. Has aromatic foliage which is used for seasoning soups, stews, gravies, sauces and dressings in much the same way as mint. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90



Dill, Sage and Summer Savory

7120-3 Pkts., one of each separate variety (value 40¢) for only 25¢



Improved Thick Leaved Dandelion

# DANDELION—Improved, cultivated "greens"

415 Improved Thick Leaved
60 days. The large, broad, dark green leaves are used as "greens" for boiling or the flavor may be improved if the leaves are tied together and the hearts bleached and eaten like endive. In good soil, plants attain a spread of 1½ ft. Quick growing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.05; ¼ lb. \$2.95



# KALE-Vitamin-rich green leafy vegetable

Widely used for "boiling greens." Young leaves may be chopped raw like lettuce for salads and sandwiches. Sow seed in the open from early spring until about three months before your first expected hard frost. The early sowings give fully grown plants, whereas the later sowings will furnish delicious, small, tender leaves for late fall and early winter use. Light frost seems to improve the flavor. Thin or transplant the seedlings to stand 12 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 30 ft. of row; 1 oz. 200 ft.

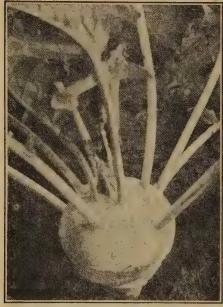
447 Blue Curled Scotch © 55 days. Low growing, compact, short-stemmed plants with finely curled, bluish green leaves of delicious flavor. Plants grow 12 to 18 in. tall with a spread of 16 to 24 in. Home and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.30; lb. \$4.20

448 Dwarf Siberian 65 days. Very hardy, dwarf, spreading kale with broad, thick, grayish green plume-like leaves, plain at center and slightly frilled at edges. Plants grow 12 to 16 in. tall with a spread of 24 to 36 in. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$3.10

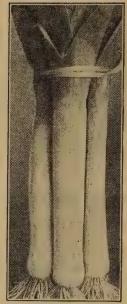
449 Hanover Salad 30 days. Smooth leaf type. While young, the leaves are sweet and much more tender than any other kale, and the growth is so rapid that cuttings can be made in three weeks after seed is sown.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.15

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Early White Vienna Kohlrabi



Broad London Leek

# KOHLRABI

The edible portion is a large bulb produced on the stem above the ground and which, if used when young, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, is most delicious. The sweet, fine-grained flesh has the combined flavor not unlike that of cauliflower and turnip. Sow the seed in rows 12 to 18 in. apart early in the spring and cover  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep. Thin plants to stand 6 in. apart in the row. Thin plants to stand 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply, sow every two weeks until hot weather. For fall use, sow seed in midsummer. Excellent for home and market garden, also for forcing. Cooked kohlrabi may be served with butter, salt and pepper, or with sour cream or white sauce. When young, may be chilled and served raw. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

456 Early White Vienna 55 days. The skin is light green and very smooth; the flesh is creamy white, tender and of delicate flavor. Suitable for freezing. Dwarf.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

457 Early Purple Vienna 60 days. The "apple-like" bulbs are a purplish color and the flesh is an attractive greenish white. Matures five days later than White Vienna but otherwise resembles it in tenderness and fine quality; the bulbs are a trifle larger, leaves are green with purple stems and veins.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

# LEEK

**Broad London** 

**461** Also known Large American Flag. 130 days. Nicely fla-vored thick stems of exvored thick stems of excellent quality, the white part extending well up the stalks. The long, thick, blanched necks may be used alone or as a thick puree of green peas and leeks. Also highly prized for soups, stews, or creamed. It belongs to the onion family, but has a decidedly sweet flavor. Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 18 in. apart and cover in. apart and cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin to 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. Draw earth up around plants when cultivating to blanch as you would celery. Desirable for home or market Andrewill roman. ket. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; ½ oz. 100 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00



Mushrooms, Pure Culture Spawn

# MUSHROOM

**Pure Culture** 9982 Tobacco Stem Spawn

Crumbled Tobacco Stem Spawn is the latest development in the production of Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn. The material is easier to handle, the growth is more vigorous, and results are more certain. Adverse growing conditions are more readily overcome, as the tobacco stem medium is high in food elements needed by the growing mushroom. If you have had indifferent success with mushrooms, try this improved form of spawn. One package will plant 10 to 12 sq. ft. Cultural directions with every package.

50¢ per package; 5 pkgs. \$2.30; 10 pkgs. \$4.30, prepaid

Not prepaid: 15 or more pkgs. @ 35¢ each

The pods are valuable for cutting up in soups, stews, catsup and other relishes. Also used as a vegetable when pods are young. Sow in the open ground when soil is warm. A pkt. will sow 15 ft. of row; one oz. 50 ft.

668 Clemson Spineless © 56 days. Dark green slightly grooved, straight, pointed pods 7 to 9 in. long, without spines. Plants grow 4 ft. tall and produce abundantly.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢

664 Dwarf Green Long Pod 52 days. Home garden variety, especially suitable for culture where the season is short. The plants reach a height of 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.; pods are dark green, 7 to 8 in. long and 1 in. across at the base.

Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $25\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $65\frac{1}{2}$ 

666 Louisiana Green Velvet 58 days. Uniform, high yielding, spineless okra that is exceptionally good for canning, market and home gardens. Vigorous plant, tall and branching, with smooth, green pods 6 to 7 in. long, and ½ to ¾ in. in diameter; hold color well when cooked.

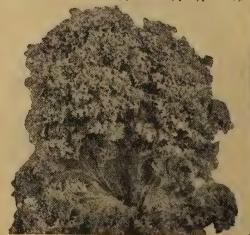
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

667 Perfected Perkins' Long Pod 55 days: Also known as Long Green. Slender, slightly ribbed, dark green, straight, pointed pods, 7 to 8 in. long if left to grow to maturity; best used when young and tender (not over 3 in.). For home or market garden and canning. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 65¢

663 White Velvet 62 days. Creamy white pods, 6 to 7 in. long, smooth, tender, slightly curved and pointed. Plants grow 3½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢



Burpee's Fordhook Fancy Mustard

# MUSTARD GREENS

Highly nutritive green leafy vegetable of fine flavor. May be eaten as a salad or cooked for "greens."

Sow seed early in the spring and make successive sowings every ten days up to the time the weather gets hot. For fall use, plant three or four times in late summer. Sow in rows 12 to 18 in. apart. Thin plants 5 to 6 in. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; oz. 200 ft.

647 Burpee's Fordhook Fancy © 40 days. Dark green, deeply curled and fringed leaves curving backward like ostrich plumes. Of mild flavor; for greens or salads. Stands a long time before bolting to seed.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

652 Florida Broad Leaf 43 days. Upright plants. Leaves large, broad and medium green with light green midrib and toothed margins. Desirable for greens because of the ease of preparing the smooth leaves.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 60¢

655 **Southern Giant Curled** 35 days. Popular curled-leaf mustard for spring or fall planting. The bright green leaves are of a pleasing, mild flavor and very large; moderately broad, fringed and curled at the margins. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 60¢

653 **Tendergreen ⊙** 28 days. A rapid growing mustard with large, broad, thick, dark green, rounded leaves, which when cooked have a delicious, mild spinach flavor. Heavy cropper. Resistant to heat and cold.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

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# Loosehead or Cutting LETTUCE

The best type for general home garden use, especially in sections where summers are hot.

These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large, round, thick bunch of leaves which are blanched to a light green or creamy yellow in the center of the plant. The leaves are heavily curled or crumpled, attractive in appearance, and of delightful crispness and mild flavor. They are splendid to provide an extra-early supply of delicious salad for, when just a few inches tall, the thinnings may be used for the table.

# 485 Grand Rapids O

45 days. Widely grown non-heading lettuce with intensely fringed and curled leaves. Used extensively for forcing in the greenhouse during winter, and is just as valuable for growing outdoors during the spring, summer, and fall. Thick sowing will give an abundance of young, tender leaves very early in the season, but if the plants are spaced 12 to 18 in. apart each way, they will produce immense round masses of sweet, juicy, brittle, light green leaves of good flavor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢

## 493 Black-Seeded Simpson

45 days. Splendid non-heading or cutting lettuce with broad, light green, frilled and crumpled outer leaves; center leaves blanch almost white. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. The texture of the leaves is brittle and crisp. The flavor is delicate and appetizing. We can recommend this variety for any section where lettuce can be grown either for local market or home use.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢

## 490 Early Curled Simpson

43 days. Also known as Silesia or White-Seeded Simpson. The large plants have very light green, crumpled and slightly frilled leaves that are tender, succulent, and of decidedly piquant taste. Forms a compact bunch of crisp leaves of excellent flavor. For spring and early summer.

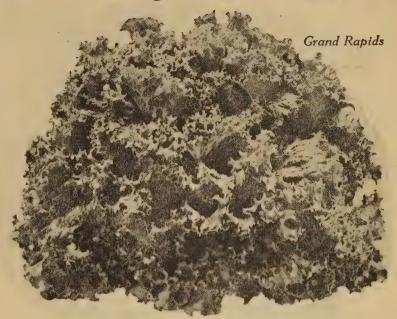
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢

# 497 Early Prizehead—Crisp, sweet

45 days. One of the most popular varieties, producing large, tender, loose heads of bright green, curled and crimped leaves which are heavily shaded with brownish red. Of excellent flavor. General home garden favorite.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 80¢





#### 3 of the Best Lettuces

Burpee's Wayahead (Butterhead), Burpee's Iceberg (Crisp-head), and Oak Leaf (Loosehead or Cutting)

7056-3 Pkts., one each of these 3 distinct kinds (value 406) for only 30¢

#### 541 Oak Leaf-Shaped somewhat like oak leaves

40 days. Forms a tight bunch or rosette of medium green leaves which are deeply lobed, with the end lobe elongated, giving the plant a spiky appearance. Extremely tender, long standing and of the most excellent quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80

## 489 Slobolt—Long standing; resists heat. Tender

45 days. Develops well in hot weather without producing seed stalks as quickly as other varieties. Withstands mid-summer temperatures without going to seed for two or three weeks longer than Grand Rapids, Black-Seeded Simpson and Prizehead. Foliage is light green, savoyed and frilled. Home garden favorite.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

## 535 Bronze Beauty O—All-America Winner

40 days. One of the best leaf lettuces for home gardens. Leaves are small and long in shape, sharply cut, dark green in color, tinged with bronze, very tender and of unusually fine butter-like flavor. Is resistant to hot weather; easy to grow and remarkably uniform. Its attractive coloring makes it desirable for decorative as well as edible purposes. Again, for garnishing purposes and for use in mixed salads and sandwiches, the bronze-tinged leaf gives an unusual coloring that adds substantially to the appetizing appearance of the food. Long standing.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### 482 Chicken Lettuce

40 days. Non-heading lettuce, quite different from those used for human food. The plants grow 4 ft. tall before they run to seed. Planted extensively for feeding poultry and rabbits. After cutting, the stumps will start to grow again, thus you will harvest another crop of large, tender, nutritious leaves for feeding within a short time. Not desirable for table use.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 75¢

#### How to Grow LETTUCE

Lettuce grows best during the cool seasons of the year, and in a rich, moist, cool soil, so that the seed should be sown thinly in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked, in rows 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart, and covered with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of fine soil. Several successive sowings may follow about two weeks apart, then discontinue sowings until late summer when they may be made to provide lettuce during the fall. Thin heading varieties to stand 1 ft. apart; loosehead or cutting varieties, 4 to 6 in. apart. Pkt, will sow 50 ft. of row; 1 oz. 300 ft.

# **Burpee's Butterhead LETTUCE**

The Best that Grow



Deer Tongue

480 White Boston O

80 days. The large heads are tightly folded over the top so that the solid heart blanches to a bright creamy yellow of high quality and fine texture. The outer leaves are a uniform light green entirely free from brown markings or reddish tinge. Used extensively for home gardens and market plantings, large or small. White seeded.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

#### 475 Big Boston—Popular

83 days. Medium large, attractive heads, the outer leaves being light green, smooth, and tinged reddish brown at the edges; heart blanches to light golden yellow. Heads particularly well during cool weather.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢

#### 474 Early May King

75 days. Quick growing; medium-size, compact tightly folded heads, the light green outer leaves slightly edged with brown. The inside of the head is bright yellow while the heart is blanched to a delightful light creamy yellow color, very crisp and tender. Valuable for outdoors or for forcing.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

# 476 Burpee's Wayahead O

77 days. Highly recommended as a spring and fall lettuce for planting in the open or in frames. It is a vigorous, healthy variety, forming plants of medium size with shiny, bright green blistered foliage and few outer leaves. The buttery heart is a beautiful creamy yellow. Heads well under adverse conditions. Favorite for home and near-by market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

# 543 Deer Tongue—Unusual

80 days. Leaves are oblong to triangular in shape with rounded tip, slightly blistered or savoyed, attractive green and of excellent quality, with a thick, succulent mid-rib. Fully grown plants are of compact, upright growth, 12 in. across, 6 to 7 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 95¢

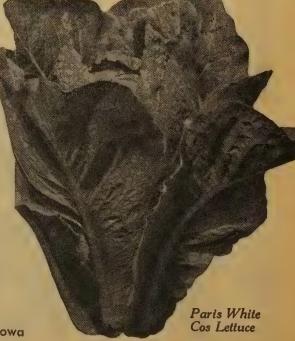


Much esteemed for its fresh crispness and mild flavor. Widely grown in the northern states to provide a crop of tightly folded, elongated heads for home and market. It is also used in some sections for greenhouse planting.

539 Paris White 83 days. (Light Green) The most largely used of the Cos lettuce varieties. It is crisp, has a refreshing, sweet flavor, and does not need tying up in order to blanch the heart. Compact, erect plants, 10 in. tall, with medium green outer leaves and whitish green interior.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

540 Dark Green 84 days. Self-folded head, which is well blanched, loaf shaped, of tender and luscious quality. When fully blanched, the green leaves, which are 7 to 8 in. in height, are white with only the faintest tinge of green, and the mid-ribs are white at heart. Exceptionally crisp, Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢



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# **Burpee's Crisp-Head LETTUCE**

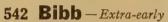
These form tightly folded heads, and where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make very large, round, solid heads which are blanched silvery white or creamy yellow in the center. Will stand more heat than the butterheads.

532 Great Lakes O

All-America Winner

90 days. Exceptionally choice, large, dark green fringed lettuce, especially valuable as a home and market garden summer variety because it stands heat and succeeds under a wide range of conditions. Heavy, glistening, crackling, crisp, wellfolded heads of extra good quality, fine flavor and texture.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50



78 days. Superb quality, home garden, small, heavy head lettuce, the outer leaves deep waxy green tinged with brown; interior bleaches to a rich, yellowish green. Crisp, tender and with a distinct flavor that is most pleasing. Excellent for spring planting; also desirable for late summer sowing for fall use. Take up little space.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

#### 530 Burpee's Iceberg

85 days. Light green, wavy, fringed and heavily savoyed leaves with edges tinged with light brown. The heads are compact, not too large, and have few outer leaves and most delicious, crisp, tender hearts blanched to a silvery white even under average garden conditions. Will withstand some hot weather so is suited to Eastern and Midwestern growing conditions. Vigorous grower.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

# 522 Hanson—Dependable header

85 days. Grows into a broad, slightly flattened head with beautiful light green, savoyed and curled leaves of crisp texture. Entirely free from any bitter taste, of the highest quality—tender, juicy and well blanched.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

# 531 Imperial 44 O—Hard heads

84 days. Sure header, even during hot, dry weather, and of great commercial value. To date, Imperial 44 is the most dependable crisp lettuce for the East. Heads medium large, slightly flattened, extremely compact; well-formed; dark green, heavily savoyed. White seeded.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

# 533 Imperial 456—Attractive

90 days. More resistant to tipburn than any other variety and especially recommended for growing on muck soil for maturity during the late summer months. Heads are medium size, dark green, frilled and somewhat flat.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

# 529 **Imperial 847 ②**

84 days. Heat-resistant strain with nearly as much ability to head under unfavorable conditions as Imperial 44. The head is larger and deeper and it retains its marketable appearance longer than that variety.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

#### **523 New York 12**

85 days. The standard crisp-head lettuce with large heads of dark green, heavily curled and savoyed leaves with blanched, silvery white, tightly folded heart. May be grown outdoors for spring, summer and fall use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

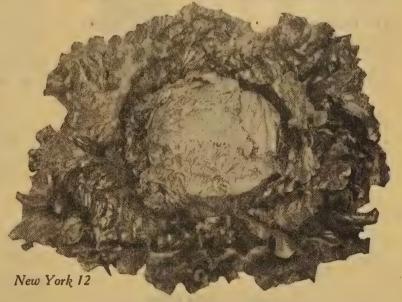
#### 526 New York 515

83 days. The large heads are solid, bright green in color, bleaching to a splendid white; always crisp, juicy and sweet. Has been bred for resistance to tipburn. Stands hot weather remarkably well; is a dependable producer.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10







503 **Mixed Lettuce** Here is a mixture that should appeal to home gardeners who want different types of lettuce but who do not care to make separate sowings of each. We have included the best kinds of the butterhead, crisp-head, loose-leaf and oak-leaf types.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

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# **PARSLEY**



Extra Curled Dwarf Parsley

Easy to grow in the garden or in pots during winter. Does well in either sun or shade and does not require snaue and does not require any particular kind of soil. Mostly used green, but the leaves may be dried and kept in air-tight bottles for winter use. A pkt. of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. of row.

#### 720 Paramount

70 days. Produces the handsomest, finest and most uniformly curled, dark green leaves. Tall, stout stems make it fine for bunching.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;

1/4 lb. \$1.00

Guernsey Parsnip

717 Extra Curled Dwarf © 70 days. Also known as Emerald. Has moss-like leaves of an attractive dark green color; very finely cut and curled. Desirable for garnishing. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

714 Plain or Single 60 days. Plain dark green deeply cut, flat but not curled leaves with rich flavor. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

723 Parsnip-Rooted or Hamburg 90 days. Has plain leaves, which can be used just like ordinary parsley, but is principally grown for the thick, fleshy roots which are used for flavoring soups, stews, etc., like celery or celeriac. The roots grow 8 to 10 in. long. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

# PARSNIPS

Tender and delicious late in the fall render and delicious late in the fall, especially after a frost which adds sweetness to the flavor. A favorite way to serve parsnips is to parboil them, turn gently in brown sugar and butter so as to glaze them to an appetizing reddish gold and serve with best led bear. broiled ham.

Sow seed early in the spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin seedlings to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. to 200 ft. Roots may be stored for winter use, or some may be left in the ground all winter for use early the following spring as soon as you can dig them.

725 Guernsey O 100 days. Roots grow 12 in. long and 3 in. across the broad shoulder which gradually tapers downward. Skin is light in color and quite smooth; flesh is fine-grained, tender and sweet. Crown is hollow; top is strong. Nutritious and delicious. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

728 Hollow Crown 10 <sup>1 0 0</sup> days. On appearance alone this selection On appearance alone this selection is superior to regular strains of Hollow Crown, but its principal merit lies in its small core, which eliminates a certain amount of toughness when cooked.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

727 Long Smooth Hollow Crown 105 days. Longer than Guernsey but not so broad. Does best in deeply prepared soil. Fully developed roots grow 15 in. long and 23% in. thick at the shoulder; flesh is fine-grained, white and of superior flavor.

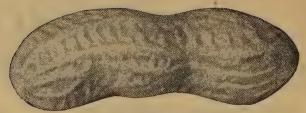
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

# **SUNFLOWER**

1065 Mammoth Russian 80 days. Immense heads, which produce more seed per acre than any other variety. The striped seeds are plump, well filled with meat, and have a thin shell; make valuable food for poultry. Stalks are quite tall, often growing up to 10 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

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Jumbo Virginia Peanuts

#### PEANUTS Top ranking protein foods Top ranking

Roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, peanut butter and peanut candies, are well known to all of us. Have you ever tried them baked as you would beans? Leave skins on or take them off; they are, however, more palatable if skins are removed.

For best results select warm, light or sandy soil rich in lime. Plant in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the shelled nuts 8 to 10 in. apart in the row, or place them 16 to 18 in. apart in the row if planted in the hulls. Cover with 2 in. of soil. Cultivate and hoe freely. In the fall, before frost, dig and hang vines under a shed or in an airy room to cure. One pkt. will sow from 15 to 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. from 100 to 200 ft. according to method used in planting. Peanuts are shipped in the hull to prevent damage to the tender seeds. They can be planted either shelled or whole.

712 Jumbo Virginia ©

120 days. Most productive, extra large peanut of rich flavor, with 2 or 3 large kernels to the pod. Vines spread 3½ to 4 ft. across; make valuable fodder. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢

713 **Spanish** 110 days. The dwarf bushes grow close, are easily cultivated and gathered. Kernels are small and very sweet. Early. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢

# SALSIFY

#### or OYSTER PLANT

983 Sandwich Island Mammoth 120 days. Smooth, thick roots 8 in. and more in length, 1 to 1½ in. in diameter at shoulder, slightly tapering, clean cut and uniform. Flesh is almost white. Delicious when made into sour projectors fitters dised into soup, pancakes, fritters, diced or mashed; may also be cooked, chilled and served as a salad. Flavor is not unlike that of oysters.

Sow seed in early spring in rows Sow seed in early spring in rows 1½ ft. apart and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. Thin the seedlings to stand 4 to 5 in. apart. They are hardy and some may be left in the ground over winter for early spring use. For winter use, dig roots in the fall and store in moist sand in a cool cellar. Best roots are grown on rather light soil. A pkt, will sow about 20 ft. light soil. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.30



Sandwich Island Mammoth Salsify

# SORREL

988 Narrow Leaved
begin in about 2 months after planting. Being hardy, the plants will continue to produce leaves for 3 or 4 years. Excellent in salads, for flavoring soups, or cooked as you would spinach.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

# TOBACCO

Sow seed very thinly in frames or a well-prepared seed bed. Do not cover seed, but press it gently into the soil. A pkt. will produce 200 plants; oz. 5000; 2 ozs. produces enough plants for an acre.

1349 **Havana** An Americanized Havana with large, long leaves of fine texture and delightful flavor. It is one of the earliest and largely used for cigar wrappers. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $50 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $90 \, \varepsilon$ 

1374 Improved Connecticut Seed Leaf Has an attractive leaf of choice texture and is very desirable for cigars. Well adapted to the Middle and Northern States. Ripens uniformly; a very desirable variety.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢

1357 **Improved White Burley** Easy to cure, and producing a heavy yield of rich bright leaves. The seeds have been treated by a special process to prevent any disease germs being carried into the seed bed. Strong stalks.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢

# Burpee's WATERMELONS

Ice cold watermelon is a much welcomed treat during the hot summer days. Take your choice of round, oval, or long shaped melons and pink, red or golden yellow flesh. If you live in the north, plant the quickest maturing varieties. For preserves, sweet pickles and candied fruit, grow Colorado Preserving Citron Melon. Four fusarium wilt resistant varieties of value are offered.

609 Kleckley's Sweet Improved ①

88 days. Also known as **Wondermelon.** A large melon that is distinct from Kleckley's Sweet in that it has a tough rind which makes it ideal for long distance shipping. The skin is an attractive, solid, bluish-green color. The flesh is dark red, of fine texture and delectable flavor. Fruits grow

12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh up to 40 lbs. Splendid for home garden as well as for market.

Pkt. 15%; oz. 30%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90%

611 Burpee's Halbert Honey © 87 days. Fruits are large, measuring 18 to 20 in. in length, 12 in. in diameter, and weigh up to 30 lbs. each. Skin color is a beautiful deep green with fine veining, and the flesh is bright crimson, crisp, and of a remarkably luscious flavor. Rind is thin, making this melon unsuitable for distant shipping, but few varieties can compare with it for home gardens, roadside stands or for nearby markets. One of the sweetest melons.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

588 Burpee's Fordhook Early
83 days. A most excellent, quick growing watermelon which will mature in sections too cool for most varieties. Fruits are large, slightly oval in shape, and about 25 lbs. in weight. The dark green skin is faintly marked with a darker green mottling. Sugary sweet, rich pink flesh. Popular for home and early market trade, especially in the North because of its early maturity.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

590 Cole's Early 84 days. Also known as Harris' Early, high quality homegarden melon of medium size, nearly round with dark green skin striped lighter green; flesh is deep pink. Average weight, 20 lbs. Particularly desirable for sections having a short growing season.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

589 Early Northern Sweet 78 days. Especially adapted to our Northern States and the Canadian Provinces. Fruits are small, weigh 10 to 12 pounds, nearly round, medium-green with a suggestion of darker green striping. The flesh is bright pink and of good flavor. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

610 Florida Giant © 90 days. Fruits average 35 lbs. when well grown, oval in shape, 14 in. in length and 12 in. in depth. They have a thick, dark green rind; the flesh is brilliant pink and of excellent flavor. Ships well. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

644 Luscious Golden Sweet 83 days. Delicious golden flesh and unusual sugary flavor. It is as good as any of the red-fleshed varieties; many claim it is better. The skin is dark green and the rind is very thin. Melons grow 18 in. long, 10 in. across and weigh 20 to 25 lbs. Desirable for home use or local market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

613 Tom Watson 95 days. A tough rind shipping melon that grows exceptionally large—20 in. in length and 12 in. in diameter. Dark green skin; deep red, firm flesh of luscious sweetness. Often weigh 35 lbs. Quality is good.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

623 Stone Mountain

88 days. Also known as Dixie Belle. A popular round watermelon with grayish green smooth skin and beautiful deep crimson flesh without any white or stringiness in the heart. The average melon weighs about 45 lbs. It is fine for home use and markets where a nearly round, very sweet melon is desired.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

645 Colorado Preserving Citron 90 days. Not edible as fresh fruit, but the solid white flesh is used for preserves, sweet pickles and candied fruit. Melons are round, light green, with heavy, broad, dark green stripes. Flesh is white and solid. They weigh about 10 lbs. each.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢



Sweet Improved

#### 604 Dixie Queen O

90 days. Fruits are round to slightly oblong, 12 in. across, 15 in. long, averaging 30 to 35 lbs. each. Has light green skin with irregular stripes of dark green. Flesh is brilliant red, of fine texture and excellent quality; it is good clear to the rind, which is thin but tough, so stands shipping. Seeds are small and white. A favorite variety in the South, where it is grown for shipment to the northern markets. Equally desirable for home and market gardens in the North.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00

641 Early Kansas 80 days. A new, early watermelon that has become increasingly popular in the Midwest for the home garden, local market and shipping. Fruits weigh 20 to 30 lbs., are round to oval in shape; skin is bright green with broad lighter green wavy stripes. Rind is thin but tough! flesh is firm, deep red, free from stringy heart, fine texture and flavor, Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

#### DISEASE RESISTANT WATERMELONS

619 Blacklee 95 days. A fusarium wilt resistant variety marketed by some growers as Improved Watson. Fruits weigh 40 lbs. or more, are long, dark green with a thin but firm rind making suitable for long distance shipment. Flesh is rich red, finely grained, of smooth, crisp texture, free from stringiness, of good flavor, and high in sugar content. Vigorous.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

80 days. Prolific, early melon, highly resistant to both fusarium wilt and anthracnose. Skin is so dark as to appear black, rind is tough, flesh is of excellent quality, deep red and very sweet. Weigh 15 to 25 lbs., mostly oblong. Fine for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

642 Hawkesbury 85 days. Highly resistant to wilt. Fruits are large, weighing 25 to 40 lbs., oblong, sloping toward both ends, light gray-green, tough rind with slight veining; glowing in appearance. Flesh is dark red, sweet, and of good quality. A dependable producer for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

607 Kleckley No. 6 90 days. Wilt resistant melon developed by the Iowa State Agricultural Experiment Station. It is of the same type as Kleckley's Sweet with all its fine qualities and size to which wilt resistance has been added. Especially valuable for market and home gardeners who have not been able to grow melons previously. Weight 30 lbs. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

#### How to Grow WATERMELONS

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm. Place 6 to 8 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and space the groups 6 to 8 ft. apart each way. Cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin to 2 or 3 plants in each group after plants are well established. Rich, rather sandy soils produce the finest watermelons, but a well-drained loam is also suitable. A pkt. will plant 6 groups or so-called "hills"; 1 oz. about 30 groups.

# MUSKMELONS (CANTALOUPES)



To really enjoy a muskmelon, fruits should be allowed to fully ripen on the vine for, with the exception of Honey Dew, they do not become sweeter in flavor after being picked. Fruits are ripe when the stem, attached to the melon, will slip from it with a slight touch of the thumb. If the stem does not slip off easily, the melon is not ripe and should remain on the vine. Many persons can select ripe melons by their aroma.

### 544 Burpee's Netted Gem O

85 days. (Green Flesh) The variety grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado, under the name of Rocky Ford, is the Netted Gem which Burpee had the distinction of originating and introducing in 1881. A pure Rocky Ford Cantaloupe, when ripe, has a silver-colored netting which is lacelike in appearance. The skin is green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melons are fit for eating. The flesh is green and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. Fruits are oval-shaped, firm and solid, weigh 1½ to 2 lbs., slightly ribbed; medium-size seed cavity.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

### 574 Burpee's Fordhook—Spicy

85 days. (Orange Flesh) A small flattened melon with promi-85 days. (Orange Flesh) A small hattened melon with profinent ribs and broad gray netting. The flesh is bright orange, medium thick, fairly firm, sweet, spicy, with a high aroma. An early, productive, popular melon for home and nearby market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

#### 547 **Delicious** O — Superior quality

86 days. (Orange Flesh) Melons grow 6 to 6½ in. in diameter and 6½ to 7 in. long. Moderately ribbed and closely netted. Flesh is bright orange in color and delicious in flavor. Not suitable for long distance shipping. Heavy yielder of fruits that weigh about 5 lbs.; the firm flesh is decidedly sweet. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

#### 571 Hearts of Gold ⊙ — Very sweet

90 days. (Orange Flesh) Medium-size melons are of slightly elongated shape, 5 in. in diameter and 6 in. in length, nicely netted and weigh 3 lbs. each. The rich, deep orange flesh is of the sweetest flavor, very thick, and ripens close to the rind. It is a heavy cropper; popular with home and market gardeners. A sufficiently firm rind makes it excellent for shipping.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.10

#### 583 New Yorker—An excellent keeper

90 days (Salmon Flesh) Also known as Schoon's Hard Shell Bender. Similar to Bender's Surprise in shape and general appearance, with the added advantage of possessing an extra hard shell, making it a good shipping variety. Fully ripe fruits keep better after harvest or stand longer in the field than most varieties. Fruits are deeply ribbed, well netted over a yellow skin and weigh from 5 to 8 lbs. The salmon flesh is wonderfully sweet.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

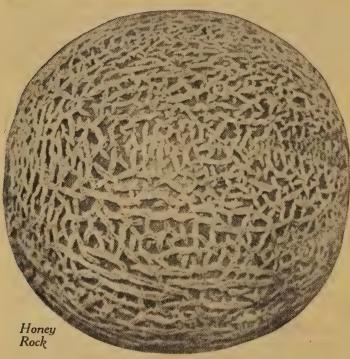
#### 560 Pride of Wisconsin—Firm flesh

92 days. (Orange Flesh) A melon which in a few years has become a premium priced variety in large Eastern markets. Pride of Wisconsin deserves a premium price. It has unsurpassed quality, large size, firm, thick orange flesh, strong rind, and heavy netting. Vines are vigorous and very productive considering the size of the melons. Fruits are nearly round, 6½ by 7 in., and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. The rind is blue-gray, turning golden when ripe, with sparse but prominent and clear-cut netting. Ribs are faint or entirely lacking. Flesh is of excellent flavor and edible to the rind. The triangular seed cavity is quite compact.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

#### How to Grow MUSKMELONS

The most suitable soil is a rich, warm, sandy loam. Sow the seed after the ground has warmed up, putting 8 to 10 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. The groups should be spaced 4 to 6 ft. apart each way. Thin to 2 or 3 plants to a group after the plants are well established. Well-rotted manure dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are usually beneficial. A pkt. will plant 12 groups, 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills",—a term that is misleading to many gardeners.



# 569 Honey Rock O - Special strain

85 days. (Salmon Flesh) Also called **Sugar Rock**. The medium-size fruits have a gray-green skin with heavy, coarse netting. The deeply colored salmon flesh is deliciously sweet, with a fine, smooth texture and flavor all its own. The fruits are almost round,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, and due to the thick flesh are quite heavy, weighing about 3 lbs. each. Well adapted to growing in the home garden and the leading commercial variety in some sections. Productive, early, excellent melon. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25

# 561 Lake Champlain—The earliest melon

82 days. (Orange Flesh) Also known as **Golden Champlain.** Melons are almost round, 6 in. across,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, moderately netted and deeply ribbed. Flesh is thick, sweet and golden orange. Because of its early maturity and good quality, it is especially valuable for home and market in sections where growing seasons are short. Productive. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $40\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10

# 548 Pride of Fordhook—Fine flavor

95 days. (Orange Flesh) Developed on Fordhook Farms. The large fruits are oval to nearly round in shape and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. The rind is a blue-gray prior to full edible stage, at which time the color changes to a golden yellow. The orange flesh is thick, solid, ripens right down to the rind. Seed cavity is small. Unexcelled for home and market where a melon with its length of season will mature.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

# MUSKMELONS—continued

# 552 Hale's Best, Improved 36 O

85 days. (Salmon-orange Flesh) One of the early selections made in America's No. 1 shipping melon, Hale's Best. Plants are vigorous and prolific. Fruits round-oval in shape, weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each, grow 6 in. long, 5½ in. across. The heavy netting is uniformly distributed over the surface; flesh is salmon-orange, very thick, firm, finely grained, sweet and spicy with small seed cavity. Keeps its quality for a long time. A leading variety for long distance shipping, market and home gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10

# 564 Bender's Surprise - Superb flavor

(Salmon Flesh) Delicious, large, oblong, greenish yellow 96 days. (Salmon Flesh) Dencious, targe, oblong, greening Jeneromelon, 8 in. long, 7 in. across, with an exquisite netting. Attractive salmon-colored flesh of superb sweet flavor. For the home garden, local market, roadside stands and for shipping short distances.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

#### 567 Imperial 45—Mildew-resistant

90 days. (Orange Flesh) An outstanding melon in which powdery mildew resistance and high quality have been successfully combined. A most popular commercial variety because it can be picked at mature stage for distant shipping. Fruits are oval, 6 in. long, with thick, light orange flesh. Dependable quality melon for the home garden.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

## 584 Tip Top — For home and local markets

96 days. (Salmon Flesh) Splendid melon, varying in shape from round to slightly oblong; average 6½ lbs. The pale green skin is ribbed and lightly netted. Delicious, deep salmon, sweet, spicy firm flesh.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

Hale's Best. Improved 36

# 551 Hale's Best 936 - Heavy cropper

85 days. (Salmon-orange Flesh) One of the most widely grown strains of Hale's Best. Developed from Improved 36, it possesses all the outstanding features of that special strain and, in addition, is somewhat larger, running to even jumbo sizes.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

# 555 Honey Dew - Good keeper and shipper

110 days. (Green Flesh) The well-known green-fleshed melon for warm climates; will not do well in the North or East. Smooth, ivory-colored skin when ripe; very sweet, juicy, tender flesh.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

# **ONION and GARLIC SETS**

Orders for Onion and Garlic Sets cannot be accepted after May 1

It pays to plant Burpee's sets of the best quality which are produced under ideal conditions from a select strain of seed, carefully screened and stored at the proper temperature until they are sent to you. One lb. of onion sets will plant 50 ft. of row.

Onion and garlic sets should be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Short cultural directions are given below; full directions are sent with every order.

Because of State law, we regret we are unable to ship onion sets to California.

9967 Yellow Onion Sets These sets will mature into large, handsome, globe-shaped onions with bright golden yellow skin and creamy white, mild flesh. May be used in the spring as green bunching onions. Fully matured bulbs are reliable keepers for winter storing.

Lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50

9968 White Onion Sets Produces round, slightly flattened, silvery white, mild onions of the highest quality. Desirable for "green" or "bunching" onions early in the season and are excellent for pickling when small. They will, of course, produce large onions which if left to fully mature will keep for some time in good condition.

Lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75

#### How to Plant ONION and GARLIC SETS

Onion Sets. Make furrows about 1 in. deep, into which lightly press the sets but do not cover them. Space sets 3 in. apart in rows 12 to 24 in. apart, depending on method of cultivation to be used.

**Garlic Sets.** Each set or bulb is made up of several sections called cloves held together by a thin paper covering. Before planting, separate each set and plant the cloves 4 to 6 in. apart in rows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. apart. Cover with 1 in. of fine soil.



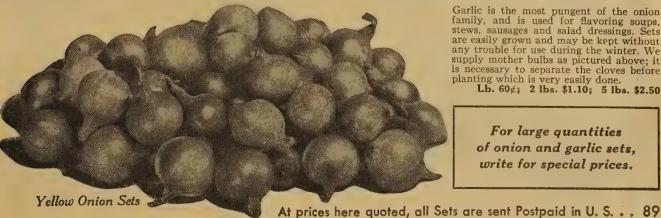
# 9975 GARLIC SETS

Extra select California grown

Garlic is the most pungent of the onion family, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, sausages and salad dressings. Sets are easily grown and may be kept without any trouble for use during the winter. We supply mother bulbs as pictured above; it is necessary to separate the cloves before planting which is very easily done.

Lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

For large quantities of onion and garlic sets, write for special prices.





### 684 White Sweet Spanish—utah strain

110 days. A true Sweet Spanish, identical with the original Sweet Spanish in every way except color; skin is pure glistening white instead of yellow. Flesh is pearl-white, of mild flavor, solid and crisp. Its large size and attractive, deep globular appearance make it a ready seller on market stands; a favorite sweet white onion with home gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

### 676 Early Yellow Globe-Fine keeper

102 days. Beautiful, reliable, globe-shaped, deep yellow skinned onion with clear white flesh of mild flavor. Early, uniform, solid, and large; an enormous cropper and a good winter keeper due to the thick, tight skin of the bulbs when fully matured. Especially good on muckland; satisfactory for home gardens. Highly desirable for early markets.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

For flavoring salads, raw or cooked vegetables, soups For flavoring salads, raw or cooked vegetables, soups, sauces, stews, etc., or served as a separate vegetable, onions are universally popular. A large selection of varieties from which to choose—round or flat in shape, mild or fairly strong in flavor, and white, yellow or red colored skin although the flesh of all is white. For green onions or large onions, you have your choice of sowing seeds or planting sets. You may pull green onions as needed before the bulb enlarges or large onions after bulbs are formed. Fully matured onions may be kept for winter storing. Some varieties are better than others for this purpose as explained in the descriptions. purpose as explained in the descriptions.

# 682 Sweet Spanish O **UTAH STRAIN**

110 days. The very large, globe-shaped Spanish onions, which are sometimes incorrectly called "Bermudas," are exceptionally mild, fine grained and sweet-excellent when cooked or for use in salads or other ways without cooking. They are remarkably uniform, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh. Although onions of this type will not keep as long in storage as Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport, or Ebenezer, Utah Sweet Spanish will stand shipping and storage for short periods better than Prizetaker, Gibraltar or the Bermuda varieties. In northern states, where summers are short, seed is usually started early.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $50\phi$ ; oz.  $95\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

### 697 White Portugal—"Silver Skin"

105 days. Large, flat, white onion with firm, fine grained flesh of mild and pleasing flavor. Grown more extensively for sets than any other white onion. Also used for bunching or "green" onions as well as for pickling when small and fall storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### 675 Excel Bermuda—New for 1948

90 days. Earlier than Yellow Bermuda, slower to bolt, free of splits, doubles, bottlenecks and pink off-color bulbs. Highly recommended for Texas and other southern states where Bermuda onions are grown successfully. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# 671 Yellow Globe Danvers O



# 672 Ebenezer Onion O

120 days. Bulbs are a flattened globe, 2½ to 3 in. or more across when well grown, yellowish brown skin with firm yellowish white flesh of exceptionally mild flavor. One of the best winter keepers, remaining in good, hard condition until spring. Grown extensively for sets because of their good keeping quality, heavy yield and the fact that a small percentage of the sets runs to seed.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

#### 679 Brigham Yellow Globe

110 days. Preferred by many gardeners on account of its fine keeping qualities and large yields. Onions are solid, true globe shape, and are grown from selected bulbs of the original strain. Flesh is creamy white, of fine, firm texture and moderately strong flavored; skin is deep yellow. Scales are thick and tight. Can be depended upon to grow successfully on muck or heavy soil. Earlier than Southport Yellow Globe, more globular; skin is thicker and darker in color.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20

# 681 Prizetaker - Mild, delicate flavor

110 days. Extra large bulbs under good growing conditions, sometimes weigh as much as 4 lbs. each, measuring 4 in. and more in diameter. Skin is thin, of a handsome golden brown tint, and the flesh is pure white, solid, crisp, juicy, and agreeably mild. A popular commercial Spanish type onion grown largely in the South for shipment North. Not recommended for winter storage. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $85\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40

#### 687 Red Wethersfield —Large around

112 days. The skin is deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy. The flesh is white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose near the skin; fine grained and firm. The flavor is strong. Will keep in storage for a long time. Splendid for the production of red sets; unexcelled for both home and market where red onions are wanted. Mature onions are large and flattened in shape.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

## 680 Southport Yellow Globe O

115 days. This is the finest strain of this variety in existence. 115 days. This is the finest strain of this variety in existence. The onions mature all at the same time and are remarkably uniform in size, shape, color, and quality. The skin is bright golden yellow and the flesh is fine grained, creamy white, fairly strong in flavor, solid, and juicy. The roots are deep globular, with rather full shoulder and a thin, slender neck. Largely grown by home and market gardeners. Good keeper, very productive and of a most attractive appearance.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20

# 690 Southport Red Globe

115 days. Resembles other Southports in size, shape, and quality, but the skin is a glossy deep red color. The flesh is fine grained, white, always mild and pleasant. Heavy yielder and an excellent keeper. In great demand in the Middlewest and South, where red onions are very popular. Deep globular bulbs with medium-thick scales and small neck. Cures easily.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00



#### How to Grow ONIONS FROM SEED

Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 1 to 1½ ft. apart. Cover the seed lightly. The soil best suited to grow onions is one that is reasonably fertile, well drained, and well prepared. If fully matured onions are wanted, thin the seedlings when 3 to 4 in. tall, to stand sufficiently far apart to develop without touching one another. When the bulbs have reached maturity, band down the tous to have reached. have reached maturity, bend down the tops to hasten ripening before the onions are harvested. Store in a dry, free-from-frost place over winter. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 200 ft. See page 89 for How to Grow Onions from Sets; we offer both the white and yellow.

## 696 Southport White Globe

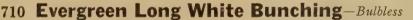
112 days. Most attractive large round onion with pure paper-white skin. The flesh is also pure white, sweet, juicy, and of most delightful mild flavor. A main-crop variety which will keep well for some time in fall storage. A ready seller in market; popular with home gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

# 711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar

115 days. Productive, perfectly globular onion of enormous size, often weighing as much as 3 lbs. Has an attractive light straw-colored skin and astonishingly mild, pure white flesh. Crisp, tasty, brittle, tender, and very juicy; unsurpassed for eating raw. Most desirable home garden onion; ready seller on roadside stands or local market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35



120 days. Does not form bulbs. Grown for its long, slender, silvery white stalks which are used for green bunching onions or scallions. They are produced in clusters of four to nine and are twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. Perfectly hardy. Seeds sown in the spring or summer will provide mild, green scallions late in the fall or, if wintered over, very early the following spring.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

#### 673 Crystal White Wax—Sweet, mild, delicate flavor

95 days. Of the Bermuda type; quite flat in shape; sweet and mild flavor. This onion is most popular in the South, especially in Texas, where it grows much larger than in the North. Onions are medium-large with clear white skin and waxy white flesh of delicate quality. Very useful early onion for home garden use; not recommended for storage. Sometimes known as White Bermuda.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### 674 Yellow Bermuda O-Flesh is mild, sweet and fine grained

95 days. The most widely grown of all Bermuda onions; medium-sized, with straw-yellow skin and white, mild flesh. Desirable for home garden and early market. Shipped North in large quantities from the South for early spring use.

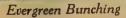
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### 3 Extra Choice Onions

Southport Red Globe, White Portugal and Prizetaker

7025-3 Pkts., one of each variety, red, white and golden brown (value 45¢), for only 35¢





# Wrinkled-Seeded Early PEAS

Wrinkled-seeded peas, both early and main crop varieties, are favored by many home gardeners, as well as market growers and canners, because of their extra sweetness and better quality. Contrary to popular belief, they can be planted as early as smooth-seeded varieties—as soon as soil can be prepared, but do not sow in cold, wet ground. They grow best when weather is cool.

# 754 Burpee's Blue Bantam O-Our largest seller

64 days. There is no better, sweeter, more delicious pea for home garden and market than Burpee's Blue Bantam—large, dark green pods, fine quality, heavy yield, reasonable earliness, and long bearing season. Plants are 15 to 18 in. tall, with coarse, dark green foliage, often branched. Pods are 4 in. long, very dark green, pointed and rather slender, containing 7 to 9 large, sweet, deep bluish green peas of a distinctly superior flavor; excellent for freezing. Blue Bantam is to peas what Golden Bantam is to corn. It is early enough to make a crop in practically all parts of the country if planted in proper season. You will be delighted with its quality and productiveness. Each year it continues to be our biggest seller.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.10

### 757 Improved Gradus—Heavy producer of deliciously flavored peas

68 days. A large-podded variety suitable for home, market and freezing. The medium green plants grow about 3 ft. tall and produce a heavy-crop of medium green, broad, plump, pointed pods containing 7 to 9 large, tender peas of a sweet and delicious flavor. Shells easily. Sturdy growing. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30 \not\in$ ; lb.  $50 \not\in$ ; 2 lbs.  $95 \not\in$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.25

# 753 Little Marvel O-Outstanding early dwarf pea

63 days. The 18 in. vines bear a heavy crop of dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods, 3 in. long, which are tightly packed with 7 or 8 large, deep green peas of the most delicious flavor. Heavy yield, high quality, attractive appearance and good carrying ability all combine to make Little Marvel a most desirable early wrinkled-seeded pea for home, market and freezing. It is probably the South's most important winter and early spring shipper. We recommend it for use anywhere in the U. S. where peas can be grown. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, lb$ .  $30 \, \varepsilon$ ; lb.  $50 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $2 \, lbs$ .  $95 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $5 \, lbs$ .  $$2.25 \, lbs$ 

### 746 Thos. Laxton O—Choice quality, dependable and heavy yielder

65 days. Plants grow 2½ ft. and more in height. Pods are 3½ in. long, broad, straight, well-filled, dark green and have square ends. Each pod contains 6 to 8 large, tender peas of the very finest flavor. An early high quality, all-purpose pea for home or market. Always a heavy cropper; in some seasons in the East it usually outyields many of the larger podded varieties. Highly recommended for freezing as well as shipping and used to some extent in certain sections as a canning pea.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.10



To enjoy the sweet, delicious flavor of peas, pick pods before they become fully developed and while still green; then cook as soon as possible, because they lose flavor rapidly after picking, the sugar changing to starch. Grow your own and get the real, sweet flavor of garden fresh vegetables at their very best. For winter use, can or quick freeze any that you may have in surplus that you may have in surplus.

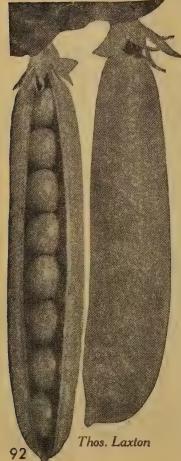
### 3 of the Best **Dwarf Growing Peas**

Little Marvel, Burpee's Blue Bantam and Radio

7102-3 Pkts., one of each (value 30¢) for 25¢

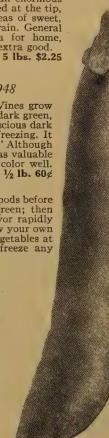
7104-1½ Lbs., ½ lb. of each (value 85¢) for 75¢

7105-3 Lbs., one lb. each (value \$1.45) for only \$1.30



Blue

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World's Record

# Wrinkled-Seeded Early Peas

# 764 Giant Laxtonian - Very desirable

64 days. An exceptionally choice, large-podded, early, dwarf pea for home, market and freezing. The dark green vines grow 15 to 18 in. tall and produce a heavy crop of large, straight, pointed, deep green pods, 4½ in. long. Each pod contains 7 or 8 large, sweet, tender, dark green peas of high quality and much larger in size than other dwarf-growing early varieties. Best known of all large-podded early wrinkled peas, one we can highly recommend. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

### 755 Nott's Excelsior -Old favorite

62 days. Vines 16 to 18 in. tall and extremely prolific. The plump straight pods are 3 in. long, blunt-ended and thickly filled with 5 to 7 large, round peas of a deliciously sweet and delicate flavor. One of the most popular early dwarf peas with home gardeners. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

### 796 Laxton's Progress—Largest pods

62 days. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, broad, pointed, deep green, each with 7 to 9 large, luscious, dark green peas. Vines 18 in. tall. Popular for home gardens, freezing and although it is a dwarf grower, the pods are large enough to make it a profitable market variety. Laxton's Progress has real merit; it is productive, dependable and the sweet, tender peas are of exceptionally good quality and rich flavor.

Pkt.  $10 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30 \not\in$ ; lb.  $50 \not\in$ ; 2 lbs.  $95 \not\in$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.25

#### 751 American Wonder—Productive

63 days. The light green pods are close to 3 in, long and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in, wide, plump, straight, with a blunt end and well filled with 5 to 7 large, sweet, sugary peas of good flavor. Profuse bearing vines, 1 ft. and more high. Highly desirable for the home garden for quality and productiveness; pods are too small for market use.

Pkt.  $10 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30 \notin$ ; lb.  $45 \notin$ ; 2 lbs.  $85 \notin$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.00

# **Smooth-Seeded Early Peas**

Smooth-seeded peas are valuable for earliest crop, high yield and general hardiness. Seeds may be sown as early in the spring as ground can be worked. Further cultural directions are given on the next page and on the packages of seeds.

# 735 Mammoth Podded Extra-Early O

60 days. Valuable large-podded, smooth-seeded, extra-early pea, adapted to home and market because of early maturity and large yields. Pods are broad, round, blunt, 3 in. long, medium green and contain 8 large peas of fine quality. Vines grow 30 in. high and freely produce their pods for a number of days. Such large pods and tall vines are usually found in later maturing varieties. Young, fresh

peas are truly delicious.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢;
2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.10

#### 739 Alaska

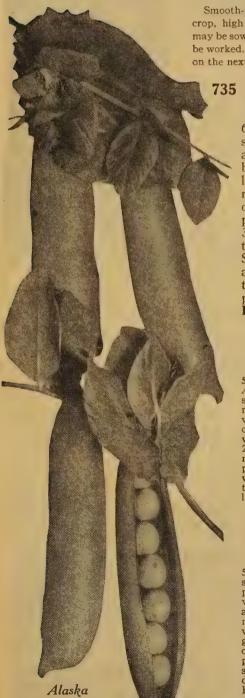
55 days, Also known as Earliest of All. Standard, popular, extra-early smooth-seeded pea for market, canning and the mainstay of all growers who want a variety that can be cropped in one picking; of value, too, where summers are short. Vines are where summers are short. Vines are 2½ ft. tall; light green. Well-filled, 2½ ft. tall; light green. Well-filled, medium-sized, tight pods completely packed with small round green peas, which mature practically all at one time. The pods are round, plump, light green and blunt ended.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$1.85

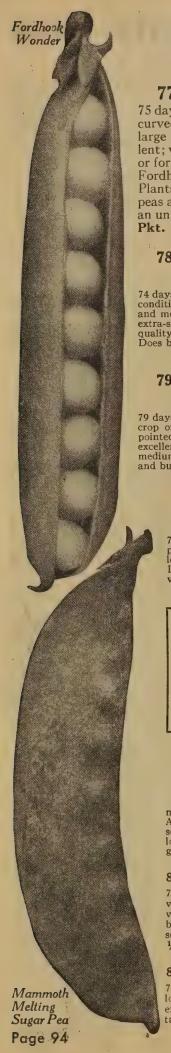
# 732 Radio 🔾

58 days. Great favorite, due to its superb quality and most amazing productiveness. The plants make a vigorous bush, reaching a height of about 15 in., and in less than two months the vines are simply loaded with medium-sized, well-filled dark green pods which, on the average, contain 6 large, round, bright green peas, the flavor of which is rich and sweet. Seed is smooth, showing slight dimples. Because of its dwarf habit. dimples. Because of its dwarf habit, Radio is ideal for the home garden; also used for local markets.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00







# Main-Crop PEAS

Dwarf, Medium and Tall Growing

# 770 Fordhook Wonder O

75 days. Extremely large pods, 5 to 5½ in. long, broad, slightly curved, pointed, very dark green, and contain up to 10 extralarge peas that are sweet and most delicious. Quality is excellent; very good for freezing. For a main-crop home garden pea, or for markets where size of pods is important, we recommend Fordhook Wonder for any section where late peas do well. Plants are very vigorous, dark green, coarse, 24 to 30 in. tall; peas are of the finest flavor and they retain their sweetness for an unusually long time after the pods are ready to pick.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30\phi$ ; lb.  $50\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $95\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.25

## 785 Alderman or **Tall Dark Podded Telephone**

74 days. Vines tall, requiring support,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 ft., depending upon growing conditions. Very productive over a long bearing season. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. and more in length, straight, pointed; well filled with 8 to 10 extra-large, extra-sweet peas which hold their green color well in cooking. An ideal, high quality pea of unsurpassed flavor for home, market, shipping and freezing. Does best in cooler regions as do all the largest podded varieties.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

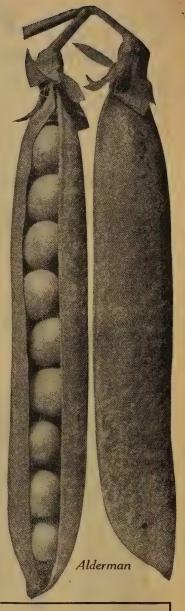
### 793 Carter's Daisy or **Dwarf Telephone**

79 days. Vines grow about 24 in. tall, are stout and invariably bear a good crop of attractive large pods, 4½ in. long, broad, slightly curved, and pointed, each containing 7 to 9 large, round, luscious peas of the most excellent quality and fine flavor. A standard market variety and popular medium-tall, large-podded pea for the home garden as the vines are short and bushy enough not to require support. Suitable for quick freezing.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.10

789 Potlatch or **Improved Stratagem** 

76 days. Large podded, semi-dwarf pea bearing an abundance of pods on strong, dark green vines  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. The pods are  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, dark green, and contain 7 to 9 very large, rich, green peas. In sections where late peas can be grown satisfactorily, Potlatch is valuable for home and market; desirable for freezing and shipping. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb.  $50\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 lbs.  $95\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.25



#### How to Grow PEAS

Peas make their best growth during cool weather so that the first planting of seed should be made as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Sow an early variety two or three times at 10-day intervals or choose from the smooth-seeded early, wrinkled-seeded early and main-crop varieties. Sow again in late summer for a fall crop. Planting space available more or less governs the number of sowings and the choice between tall and dwarf varieties. Peas are usually planted in double rows 3 in. apart, the seeds dropped 2 in. apart and covered with 1 to 2 in. of soil. Double rows should be spaced about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart. For best results, provide supports for the tall-growing varieties. A pkt. will sow 20 ft. of row; 1 lb. 100 ft.

# EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS

PODS ARE COOKED LIKE SNAP BEANS

Sugar Peas possess the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of a snap bean and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young the pods are cooked like snap beans; the peas are not shelled. At this stage, pods are stringless, brittle and succulent. Should pods develop too fast for use as snap beans, seeds may be eaten as shelled peas and are of the best flavor before they have reached full size. The following varieties are entirely free of fiber or parchment. Vines of the taller growing varieties should be given support of string or brush to climb upon for best results.

#### 815 Mammoth Melting Sugar o

75 days. Well-known, productive, tall-growing variety. The fleshy, tender, 4 to 4½ in. pods are very light green, sometimes twisted, moderately broad and blunt-ended, sweet and delicious. White seeded. Vines grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $1 \, 0.0 \, \varepsilon$ ; 1b.  $1.0 \, 0$ 

#### 810 Giant Butter—Round, plump pods

72 days. Entirely distinct. Pods are round, 41/2 in. long, dark green, deeply curved, thick fleshed, of excellent quality and flavor. Vines grow 4 to 5 ft.

tall and yield most profusely over a long season.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢;

2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.45

#### 812 Giant Sugar-Pod-Flat pods

78 days. Vigorous, well-branched vines, 3 ft. tall, 18 days. Vigorous, well-branched vines, 3 ft. tall, bearing an enormous crop of large, flat, yellowish green pods. 4 in. and more in length. They are very fleshy, unusually sweet and tender. Because of their size, the large pods are sometimes sliced for cooking and are most delicious served with butter or white sauce. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

# 811 Dwarf Gray Sugar—The earliest

65 days. Pods,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. long, light green, curved, sweet and tender. Plants grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high; very prolific. The earliest and dwarfest growing sugar pea. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb.  $50\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 lbs.  $90\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.10

SPINACH

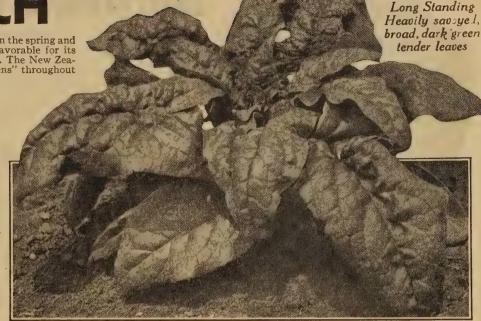
One of our most wholesome "greens" in the spring and One of our most wholesome "greens" in the spring and early fall when cool weather is most favorable for its growth. Also suitable for quick freezing. The New Zealand Spinach will supply delicious "greens" throughout the summer and fall. It withstands heat, as does Swiss Chard and Tampala. Why not plant some of each class to supply you with vitaminrich fresh "greens" throughout the season; canned or frozen for use dur-

season; canned or frozen for use during the winter?

#### 999 Bloomsdale Long Standing O

48 days. Quick-growing hardy spinach much planted for home and market use as well as for canning. The glossy dark green leaves are intensely crinkled, in addition to being of a very heavy texture. Valuable for spring sowing or planting in the fall. Remains

in the rosette stage for a long time without bolting. An extremely heavy yielder of delicious "greens.



Bloomsdale

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25

# 1000 Nobel O-Smooth, thick leaved

49 days. The largest as well as the heaviest producer of all, with thick, green leaves that are rather smooth and quite succulent. Very crisp, tender, of extremely delicious flavor. Stands long before bolting to seed.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

## 1006 Viking-Smooth leaf

46 days. Plants are large, vigorous, long standing and highly productive. Leaves are very large, smooth, thick and of a darker green color than Nobel which makes it especially valuable for home use, market gardeners and canning.

Pkt. 15¢;
oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

# 990 Viroflay-Thick leaf, very large

46 days. Broad arrow-shaped thick leaves of fine quality, usually smooth but sometimes slightly crumpled, and of medium green color. In common with smooth leaved varieties, it is highly desirable for the home garden. It is also used for canning. Quick, vigorous grower. Excellent.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25

#### 995 Bloomsdale Reselected

45 days. Distinct improvement over the old standard Bloomsdale Savoy. The leaves are of heavy texture, very thick, dark green, heavily crumpled and savoyed. A perfectly hardy variety which may be used for early spring sowing or for planting in the fall to winter over.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25



New Zealand or Everlasting Spinach



Nobel - smooth, pointed leaves

All-America Silver Medal

# 1003 Virginia Blight Resistant

42 days. An improved selection, the leaves of which are almost as curled as Reselected Bloomsdale; they are large, dark green, extremely crisp, tender and of upright growth. For early spring, fall and winter planting. It is especially recommended for sections where mosaic is prevalent.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

# 1005 New Zealand O THE HOT WEATHER OR EVERLASTING SPINACH

70 days. When prepared for the table, it so greatly resembles spinach in appearance and flavor that most persons will not be aware of the difference. appearance and havor that most persons will not be aware of the difference. It makes strong plants which resist heat and produce an abundance of fleshy, brittle green leaves and young stem tips that can be picked repeatedly all during the summer and fall. Plants attain a spread of 4 ft. when fully grown and thrive in any good soil in a warm location. Seeds are large, hard horned and slow to germinate; it is advisable to soak them over night before planting and do not sow outdoors until soil is warm. One sowing will do for the season.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80

#### How to Grow SPINACH

Sow seeds very early in the spring, either broadcast or in rows 18 to Sow seeds very early in the spring, either broadcast or in rows 18 to 24 in. apart; cover the seed with 1 in. of soil and thin plants to stand 5 or 6 in. apart in the rows. At each picking, remove every other plant, which will allow room for remaining plants to fully develop. Additional sowings may be made when the preceding planting is up and growing, but the last should be two months before hot weather is expected. For fall use, sow in late summer; for early spring use, where winters are mild, sow in early fall and cover with a few inches of hay, leaves or litter. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; 1 oz. 75 ft. Directions for growing New Zealand spinach are given on the seed bags. **Burpee's PEPPERS** 

Peppers are classed in two groups, the sweet or mild and the hot. The sweet fleshed peppers are desirable for slicing, salad and stuffing; they are of different forms,—some blocky (Burpee's Fordhook), some heart-shape (Burpee's Early Plmento), and another like a tomato in shape with a very mild flavor (Burpee's Sunnybrook). All are green at first changing to red when ripe except Oshkosh which turns to bright yellow. Pepper plants will produce more fruits if they are kept picked when green in color.

Hot fleshed peppers vary in shape from those resembling a cherry to the extremely hot little tabascos and the long red cayenne. They are red when ripe. Fine for sauces, flavoring and pickling either fresh or dried.

### 847 Burpee's Early Pimento O

65 days. Heart-shaped, pendent, and when mature the fruits are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter at the top, smooth, dark green, turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{5}{16}$  in. thick a heavy walled pepper which is sweet and mild at all stages. Most desirable for home, market, freezing and for making canned pimentos. Plants are prolific. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.30

#### 833 Burpee's Sunnybrook O-Tomato shape

65 days. The best tomato-shaped pepper, very early and productive. Fruits are 2 in. deep and 3 in. in diameter with smooth, glossy dark green skin turning deep red. Flesh is so sweet and mild that it may be eaten like a raw tomato. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; 1/2 oz.  $60\phi$ ; oz. \$1.10; 1/4 lb. \$3.25

## 840 Burpee's Fordhook O—Early, productive

Burpee's

Early Pimento

66 days. Fruits are blocky, just the right size and shape for stuffing; 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{3}{4}$  in. deep, nearly round in cross section, with 3 or 4 lobes, glossy dark green skin turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is tender, crisp and always sweet. An excellent, productive pepper for early market and home gardens. We highly recommend it.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $70\phi$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.50

### 822 King of the North—Early, very prolific

65 days. The large peppers are mild and sweet, dark green, turning to a rich red when ripe; 5 in. and more long, 3 to 4 in. across. Very early; in fact, it will be relatively earlier in regions where growing seasons are short. Productive, branching plants; good market type and fine for home garden.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.00

#### 818 Large Early Neapolitan—Extra early

61 days. Very early, sweet, mild pepper with upright three-lobed fruits growing about 4 in. long and 2 in. thick, turning from a yellowish green to bright red. Also known as "White Caps" and is largely used for frying.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

# 838 Oshkosh—Bright yellow when ripe; thick flesh

70 days. An attractive bright, canary yellow pepper when ripe, but rich dark green while young. The fruits are smooth, blocky,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, taper to a blunt point and have a mild, sweet flavor.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $55\phi$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00



# 816 California Wonder O-Thick meated

75 days. All that you could ask for in a stuffing pepper—good size, blocky form, remarkably thick walls, sweetness, tenderness, and good flavor. Peppers are about 4 in. long and 3 to 3½ in. in diameter, 3 and 4 lobed, and are borne upright. The skin is very smooth, glossy green, turning to bright crimson when ripe. Recommended for home, market and freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$3.50

# 819 Burpee's Chinese Giant—Extra large

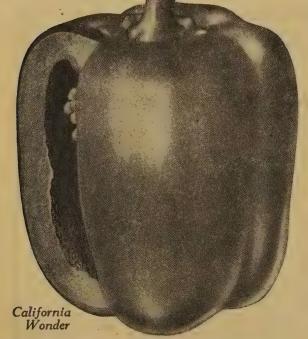
79 days. The ideal home-garden pepper; also grown by many market gardeners. It makes a vigorous growth, developing into heavy, stocky plants which seldom are more than 2 ft, tall, well branched and thickly set with enormous pendent peppers, 4 to 5 in. broad and fully as long; square ended and deeply crumpled in the blossom end. The skin is dark green turning deep scarlet when ripe; flesh is medium-thick, mild and sweet.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$3.30

# 821 Burpee's Ruby King—Large, uniform

68 days. Prolific bearer of pendent fruits  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. thick at the shoulder; deep green turning to bright red. Four sided tapering to four small lobes. The flesh is firm, mild, and sweet; walls are of medium thickness, but fruits are frequently more desirable for slicing, salad or stuffing than those with thicker flesh. For home, freezing and early market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25



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#### Best 3 Peppers for the Home Garden California Wonder, Oshkosh and Worldbeater

7108-3 Pkts., one of each variety (value 45¢), for only 35¢

# 829 Merrimack Wonder Pepper

60 days. Extra early, prolific pepper of the California Wonder type developed by the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station and especially recommended for the North and Northeast. Plants are uniform, upright, bushy in habit, medium in size, and with dark green foliage. Fruits are smooth, blocky, of medium size with moderately thick flesh; skin is dark green turning to rich red. The ability of the plants to set numerous, handsome, marketable fruits in regions of short growing season is a valuable feature of this remarkable pepper. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00

# 820 Sweetmeat Glory—Thick flesh of fine quality

82 days. Of the Pimento type, with large, heart-shaped, dark green, smooth fruits, turning to bright crimson-scarlet when ripe. They grow 2 in. across and about 3 in. in length and are used extensively for canning; suitable for freezing. The flesh is  $\frac{5}{16}$  in. thick, sweet, and exceptionally mild. For home and market. Pkt.  $15\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $55\varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

## 836 Worldbeater O-Widely adapted, good yielder

73 days. Fruits are large, three and four lobed, 5 in. long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, smooth, dark green turning dull red when ripe. Early and productive, with thick flesh and a mild, sweet flavor. Good shipper; popular for home and market.

Pkt. 15e;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55e; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

# HOT PEPPERS—Large and Small

858 Hungarian Wax 65 days. Waxy canary-yellow changing to bright red when ripe. 6 to 8 in. long, 2 in. across. Quite hot or pungent. First early.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.00

845 Large Bell 69 days. The hot Bull Nose, rather square, deep green fruits, 3 in. long, 2¾ in. across, turning to scarlet when mature. True "Bell Type."

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

856 Large Cherry 69 days. Flattened globe fruits, 1½ in. across; deep green turning to cherry-red at maturity. Heavy cropper. Popular for use in pickles.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

837 Long Red Cayenne 72 days. Peppers grow 5 in. long and about ½ in. thick; often curled and twisted. Easily dried for winter use. Flesh is very hot.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

850 Maule's Red Hot 77 days. Bright red fruits 5 to 7 in. long and 1 in. thick. Exceedingly hot and pungent, fresh or dried. Largest of its type.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.85

839 Red Chili 82 days. Small, very hot, come-shaped fruits, 2 in. long and  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. across. Both skin and flesh are red. Used in making pepper sauce.

Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $55 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $95 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.95

857 Tabasco 92 days. Extremely hot, small, upright fruits,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. thick; pale yellow turning orange-scarlet. For pickles and pepper sauce.

Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.20



#### How to Grow PEPPERS

Sow seed in a hotbed or indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans of rich soil, allowing 8 to 10 weeks to produce plants large enough 8 to 10 weeks to produce plants large enough to set outdoors when all danger of frost is past. When the soil has become warm, set the young plants in the garden, 18 to 24 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. Peppers do best in a light, sandy, moderately rich soil. A pkt. of seed will produce about 100 plants; 1 oz. 1500 plants. Days to maturity given in descriptions are from the time the plants are set out in the garden.



861 Small Sugar O—Good keeper
100 days. Round, slightly ribbed fruits of medium size, about 7 in. in diameter. Bright orange skin and rich orange flesh which is meaty, sweet, and fine grained. Wonderful for pies; in fact, this is the celebrated New England Pie Pumpkin. Best pumpkin for general use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢

874 Golden Cushaw 115 days. The large yellow fruits have a small seed cavity, so are quite heavy; the sweet tender flesh is rich golden yellow. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢

872 Striped Cushaw 115 days. Crooknecked fruits with creamy white skin mottled with irregular stripes of green; weigh about 12 lbs. each. Early and prolific. 18 to 20 in. long. Thick, cream-colored flesh.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢

**Burpee's PUMPKINS** 

The very mention of the word "pumpkin" reminds one of the sweet, delicious flavor of pie. Fruits may be used in the fall or stored in a dry, moderately warm place for use during the winter; the flesh may also be canned. Some varieties of winter squashes, especially Boston Marrow, commonly known as the Basket Pumpkin, are generally grown for pumpkin pie instead of the true pumpkins. The best pumpkin for general use whether in the home garden, market garden or roadside sales is Small Sugar.

# 863 Big Tom (Connecticut Field) O

120 days. Also known as Improved Large Field. Large orange fruits weighing 18 lbs. each, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth, hard rind. Thick, dry, sweet orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies and in addition is widely planted for stock feeding. The vines make a vigorous growth and need ample room to spread; often planted in cornfields.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 65¢

866 Cheyenne Bush 100 days. Fruits are round, somewhat ribbed, brightest orange-red, 7 to 8 in. across; flesh is sweet, fine grained and recommended for pie making. Bush growth; ideal where space is limited.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.20

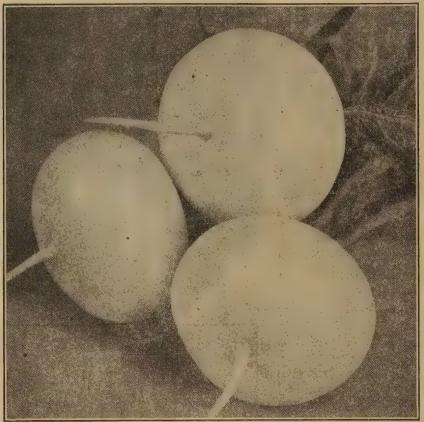
875 **Genuine Mammoth** 120 days. Also called **Jumbo** or **King of the Mammoths** because they attain a weight of 60 lbs. and more. Fruits grow 18 in. in diameter and have an orange-salmon skin. The flesh is thick, of a bright yellow color, good table quality, sweet, solid, and tender. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

865 Large Cheese 110 days. Large, round, flattened, slightly ribbed fruits, with creamy buff skin and fine grained, thick, yellow flesh. Splendid for stock or table use, as well as for canning. Shape is somewhat similar to a cheese box, hence the name. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 75¢

#### How to Grow PUMPKINS

Plant 5 or 6 seeds in groups 6 to 8 ft. apart or drop seeds in every fourth group or so-called "hill" in the corn-patch when soil has become thoroughly warm. Cover seed with 1 in, of fine soil. After the seedlings are well started, thin out, leaving the best two plants in each group. A pkt. of seed will plant about 5 groups; 1 oz. 25 groups.

# Burpee's Earliest RADISHES



Burpee White Radishes — Outstanding for distinctive quality and flavor

# 877 Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button O

25 days. Perfectly round, bright scarlet radish, about 1 in. in diameter with bright scarlet, thin, tender skin and icy white flesh which is crisp and juicy. It has a mild, delicate flavor. Earliness, bright scarlet color, unusually brittle and delicious quality make it most desirable for home gardeners as well as the larger growers, either for growing outdoors or under glass; small tops are just right for bunching.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

# 886 Crimson Giant Globe—Big, round radishes

29 days. Differs from most others as the roots attain a large size without becoming hollow or pithy. The shape is a perfect globe, 2 in. in depth,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, with thin, tender skin of deep crimson and solid white flesh which is firm, crisp and mild in flavor. It is a very popular variety, of large size, finest quality and remains edible for a long time. Sow seed thinly to permit full development of the roots, and for the biggest radishes see that the soil is moderately moist, fertile and deeply prepared. This variety should be thinned to a wider spacing than smaller varieties; we suggest leaving at least 2 in. between plants in the row for full development of large roots.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $30\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $90\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.55

## 890 Comet • — Scarlet, long standing; All-America Winner

25 days. Bred to meet the increasing demand for an early radish that has the same good qualities as Vick's Scarlet Globe, but with a rounded instead of an olive-shaped root. Comet fills the bill; radishes are round, with an occasional olive-shaped, small taproot; bright scarlet skin and tender white flesh which remains crisp and solid for a long time. Ideal for home and market gardens, both field culture and greenhouse forcing. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $30\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $90\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.55

### 907 French Breakfast —Deep olive-shaped to oblong

23 days. Oblong or deep olive-shaped,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. long and  $\frac{5}{6}$  in, wide. Bright rose-scarlet skin, shading to clear white in the lower portion. The flesh is white, firm, and crisp; juicy, mildly pungent and tender. Quick grower; exceedingly popular for home, market and forcing. Tops are very short, with radishes showing partly above the ground.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $30\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $90\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50

# 880 Glowing Ball-Round, smooth, fine quality

24 days. Excellent home garden or forcing radish, perfectly round, about 1 in. in diameter, desirable serving size; small top and a thread-like tap-root. The skin is a bright fiery scarlet-red with a light suffusion of orange which gives it a glow all its own. The flesh is white, crisp, and delicious. Never fails to attract the attention of the grower as well as of the consumer, making it a handsome table or market radish.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

# 888 Burpee White O

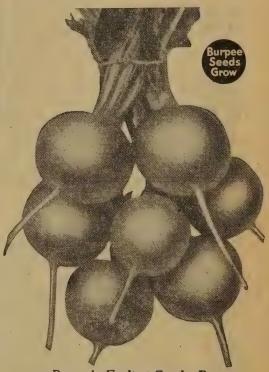
25 days. Exceptional tenderness, mild flavor, crispiness, and remaining long in edible condition, are most outstanding qualities of this new white radish.

Burpee White Radishes, when young, are nearly round, juicy and sweet with pure white skin and flesh. Roots become flattened in shape as they grow, the diameter increasing with age. Best eating stage is when they measure 3/4 to 1 in. across. Grown from spring sown seed, they are still crisp, mild and tender, however, when 2 in. across.

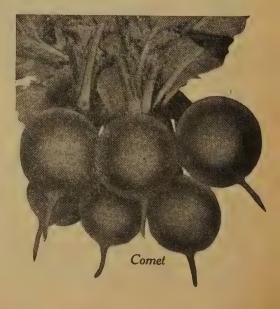
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

#### 883 Vick's Scarlet Globe

24 days. Olive-shaped, bright scarlet radishes, 1 in. in diameter. It is crisp and tasty, with fine white flesh and a medium-size top; right for bunching. Good for forcing and does equally well outdoors for the market or home garden. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $30\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $90\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65



Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button



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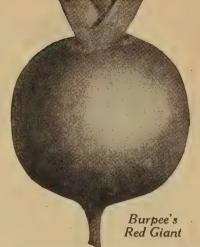
# 910 Burpee's Red Giant Radish O

29 days. This remarkable radish combines large size with tender crispness and mild flavor. The roots, even though they grow to the enormous size of 11/2 in. in diameter, are as crisp as ice if grown quickly. The skin is bright scarlet-red; the flesh is pure white. Grows to perfection in rich, loose, well-prepared soil. Pick Red Giant when ½ in. in diameter or ten days later when roots measure 1½ in. or more—it's always crisp, sweet and tender. An ideal home garden variety and may be used for bunching either young or when fully grown. Highly recommended. Pkt. 15%; oz. 35%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75

# 893 Sparkler - Attractively colored; scarlet-red heavily tipped white

25 days. Choice early variety that is a superior strain of the old Scarlet Turnip White Tip. Small round roots, 1¼ in. in diameter, with bright scarlet top, a clear white base, and small slender tap-root. The juicy flesh is pure white and of an agreeable snappy flavor. A very attractive radish for bunching or market; an excellent variety for the home garden, greenhouse and spring frame forcing. Fine contrast to the all-red varieties especially in market. Always attracts attention.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.55



#### Three Extra Fine Radishes

White icicle (most popular long white) Rapid Red (quick growing round red) Sparkler (round scarlet, tipped white)

7015-3 Pkts., one of each kind (value 35¢) for only 25¢

#### 895 Cavalier—Scarlet skin

25 days. Roots are highly colored, oblongglobe shape, bright scarlet; firm, white flesh. The short tops make it especially suitable for growing on muck land as well as upland soil. Our strain of this important variety has been rigidly reselected and represents an elite stock suitable for use by the most critical home and market trade. Fine for forcing. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.55

# 878 Burpee's Rapid Red O-Perfectly round, 3/4 in. across

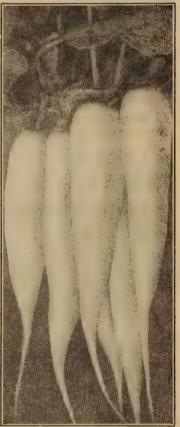
23 days. A radish everyone should plant; it is early, of fine quality, refined, smooth, attractive in appearance and pungent in flavor. Small, bright red and as round as marbles,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter, with thin, bright red skin. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and delightfully snappy. Tops are short, making it desirable for growing under glass. The quicker they are grown, indoors or out, the crisper their flesh and the more delectable their flavor. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $30 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $90 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65

# 938 White Icicle • Finest and most popular of all long radishes

28 days. Skin is pure white, thin and tender; flesh is icy white, perfectly mild and of a delightfully sweet flavor with just enough pungency to appeal to the appetite. Remains solid, being fully as good when 1 in. across as when only  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. The roots grow 5 in. in length and are the shape of an icicle, straight and free from side roots. Splendid for either spring or fall use whether for home or market. Thorough and deep soil preparation is advisable to secure wellformed, uniform roots. It is suited for forcing. Pkt.  $10 \, \text{¢}$ ; oz.  $30 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, \text{lb.} 90 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{lb.} \$1.55$ 

#### How to Grow RADISHES

Sow the seed of the earliest and midseason radishes as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 12 to 18 in, apart, covering  $\frac{1}{2}$  in, deep. Thin small varieties to stand 1 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  in, apart in the row; larger varieties, 3 to 4 in, apart. Make additional plantings when the preceding planting is up and well started; these may be made until early summer, then resume one month before frost. Seed of winter radishes is sown in the summer for fall and winter use. A moderately light soil produces the smoothest and best roots. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft.



White Icicle Radish

# White Strassburg popular summer radish

# Midseason or Summer Radishes

The following varieties require more time to mature than the spring radishes so that they are becoming ready to use when the others are gone. As they grow more slowly, they endure heat better and are valuable for summer use. Flesh is mildly pungent. We suggest a deep and thorough preparation of the soil to obtain the best roots.

928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top 30 days. The very best long, brittle, red radish, almost 6 in. in length, and matures in about 4 weeks. Skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red; the tender flesh is icy white and of the finest flavor, somewhat more pungent than Icicle. Grow partly above ground which makes pulling easy.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.55

959 White Strassburg 40 days. Roots are mildly pungent; 4½ to 5 in. long and 2 in. in diameter. Skin and flesh are white, crisp, tender and of an icy texture. Widely grown for home garden use and by market gardeners in some sections for local sales. Remains longing good condition. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

# Winter Radishes

These require cool weather at the finish of their These require cool weather at the finish of their growing season. Sow seed in early summer for fall use; in midsummer for late fall and winter. By storing roots in moist sand in the cellar, fresh, crisp radishes may be had during the early winter. We offer 3 best kinds. Give plants plenty of room by thinning out when young to stand 3 in, apart.

967 Chinese Rose or Scarlet China 55 days. Oval-shaped, 5 to 6 in. long and 2 in. in diameter. Skin deep rose, white tip. Flesh pure white and mildly pungent. Excellent for bunching or storage as it is a fine winter keeper.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60

971 Long Black Spanish 60 days. Blackpungent; 7 to 10 in. long and 2 to 3 in. thick, nearly the same size at the bottom as the top.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60

963 White Chinese or Celestial 60 days. Smooth, pure white roots, 6 to 8 in. long, with a diameter of 3 in. Flesh is crisp, juicy, icy white and of mild flavor—the least pungent of all winter radishes. They remain succulent for a long time. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60

You will miss a "treat" if you fail to grow the Burpee White Radish . . 99

Summer SQUAS

In descriptions, we give the average size of fruits when fully grown. For the best eating, summer squashes are used when immature, usually when very small; in fact, Early White (Scallop or Patty Pans) are delicious if cooked whole when very tiny-an inch or more across. Bush varieties take up little room and are especially adaptable for the small garden; running varieties need plenty of room for the vines to ramble over the ground. They may, like pumpkins, be planted among the corn, allowing 8 to 12 ft. of space for each group. See cultural directions on next page.

# 1018 Early Golden Summer Crookneck O

53 days. The most popular summer, curved neck squash. Fruits are small, distinctly crooknecked, with bright yellow skin and salmonorange flesh of delicious flavor and fine texture. Suitable for freezing. At their best flavor when about 4 in. long, at which size they may be prepared for boiling without being peeled. Larger fruits if left to grow may be used for boiling or fried like eggplant. Full sized fruits average 10 in. long, 3 in. thick, the skin becoming deep golden orange and much warted. Plants are of bush growth and highly productive.

Pkt. 10%; oz. 30%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85%





Early Prolific Straightneck

Early Golden Summer Crookneck

1030 Cocozelle Bush © 60 days. Also called Italian Vegetable Marrow. Oblong, dark green fruits, 14 in. and more in length, 4 to 5 in. thick; best if used when 6 to 8 in. long. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

1010 Early White Bush © (White Patty Pan) 54 days. Fruits creamy white, 7 in. across, 3 in. deep, and scalloped around the edges; milk-white, delicious flesh. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

1027 Fordhook Zucchini Improved© 65 days. table stage, fruits are 12 in long, 2 in, across, cylindrical, smooth, deep blackish green, straight to very slightly curved. If used at this size, the skin need not be removed. Flesh is creamy white and extremely tender; suitable for freezing. Allowed to grow, fruits may attain a length of 2 ft. Forage is distinct. Bush type.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75 1020 **Giant Summer Crookneck** 58 days. Golden yellow fruits 14 in. and more long, 4 in. across with curved neck; flesh is thick, yellowish white. Bush plants. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢

1025 Straightneck Summer 58 days. Straightneck, golden orange, warted fruits, 18 in. long, 4 in. across. Finest quality salmon-yellow flesh. Good for freezing. Bushy. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

1028 Yankee Hybrid 50 days. This is a true first generation hybrid with waxy yellow fruits 8 in. long, 3 in. across. Early, heavy yielder; good quality. All-America Winner. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

1060 Zucchini Bush 56 days. The dark green fruits are about 6 in. long at the edible stage; they grow much larger. Flesh is greenish white and adapted for freezing. Bush-like plants. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10



\* Fordhook Zucchini Improved Summer Squash

Summer and Winter Squash

Fruits may be used before the skin hardens, but the quality will be better if they are allowed to form a hard shell; splendid for winter storage. Fine-grained, sweet, tender flesh.

# 1037 Burpee's Table Queen Bush O—New

80 days. Developed on Fordhook Farms. Fruits are similar in size, shape and color to those of the green fruited Table Queen vine variety, described below; very uniform and of better quality. Plants, however, are of semibush growth, produce just as many fruits per plant as the vine variety but take less space in the garden so may be planted closer, Excellent keeper.

Seed crop is very short; can offer pkts. only. Pkt. 25¢

1011 **Table Queen Vine**85 days. Also known as **Acorn** and **Des Moines.**Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick; deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves are popular for individual servings. Good keepers.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

1021 Royal Acorn © 82 days. A family-size Table Queen, with acorn-shaped fruits, 7½ in. long, 6 in. across, dull dark green in color, turning dull orange after a period of storage. Flesh is up to 1½ in. thick, dry and sweet, with baking quality as good as Table Queen. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20



# Fall and Winter SQUASH

These produce large hard-shelled fruits which are grown to full size and may be stored for use during the winter. Valuable for baking, boiling, making pies, etc. Many of the varieties here listed make excellent "pumpkin" pie and some are canned extensively for that purpose. Unlike summer squashes, fruits of the fall and winter varieties must remain on the vine until fully matured; gather them before frost, leaving part of the stem attached to the fruit. Handle carefully and avoid bruising. Easily stored in any dry place. They keep best if temperature of 70 to 75° F. is maintained for a week or two after which it should be held at 45 to 50° F.

# 1024 Butternut O—Distinct bottle shape; very popular

85 days. An exceptionally meaty variety of excellent quality. The fruits are 10 to 12 in. long and 4 to 5 in. at greatest diameter; bottle shaped, smooth, dark buff colored skin and a hard shell. The flesh is orange, dry, sweet, fine textured and of excellent flavor. Makes delicious pies and is fine either baked or boiled. Satisfactory for freezing. Heavy yielder; very early.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 75¢; ½ lb. \$2.15

#### 1022 Blue Hubbard — Wonderful eating quality

120 days. Attractive blue-gray, slightly ridged fruits which grow larger than the True Hubbard. The shell is rough and very hard, so keeping qualities are good. The flesh is bright yellow-orange, fine-grained, dry and exceptionally sweet. Desirable for freezing. Squashes grow 15 to 18 in. long and 9 to 12 in. across; average weight, 15 lbs. Fruits bulge at the middle, tapering sharply at each end. The clear blue-gray color of the shell contrasts effectively with the bright orange flesh when the fruit is cut. Vines are very productive. Easily stored. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.20

# 1052 Delicious - Dark green skin striped light green

110 days. Medium-size, top-shaped, dark green squashes with light green markings. Fruits grow 11 in. long, 8 in. thick and will weigh from 5 to 10 lbs. each. The dry flesh is bright orange, thick, fine-grained, and of outstanding flavor. Very prolific and a splendid winter keeper. Suitable for pies, baking, canning and well known for its supreme quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

## 1017 Golden Delicious O—Reddish orange skin

105 days. Top-shaped, medium-size fruits 11 in. long, 8 in. across, weighing about 7 lbs. each. Skin is reddish orange; the flesh is orange, sweet, thick and fine-grained. Highly desirable for canning and freezing on account of its moderately dry flesh of best quality. Most excellent for home garden or market.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

#### 1042 Red or Golden Hubbard—Good keeper

110 days. Earlier, smaller and more prolific than the green warted Hubbards. Deep orange-red, moderately warted skin with cream-colored stripes and bright orange-yellow flesh, fine-grained, sweet and of luscious flavor. 11 in. long, 8 in. thick. Valuable for home, market, freezing and canning. Weight, 8 to 10 lbs.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15

#### 1038 True Hubbard O — Used for home and market

115 days. Fairly large fruits with dark bronze-green warted skin, the toughness of which makes it a favorite for shipping and winter use; if properly stored, will keep until spring, 12 in. long and 10 in. thick; weigh about 12 lbs. Attractive deep orange-yellow flesh which is fine-grained, sweet and dry. The standard winter squash for all purposes, whether for freezing, home, market or shipping.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.10

#### 1040 Warted Hubbard—Sweet, dry flesh

120 days. Heavily warted skin of a rich dark green; flesh is golden yellow, cooks mealy and is excellent for pies. Suitable for freezing. Fruits are thick shelled which means a good winter keeper. 13 in. long, 9 in. across and weigh 14 to 16 lbs.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

#### 1015 Buttercup • — Distinctly shaped; good flavor

105 days. Fruits grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. across; weigh 4 to 5 lbs., the blossom end marked with a prominent "button." Skin is green, with stripes and spots of gray. The thick orange flesh cooks dry and sweet. Good keeper. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20

#### 1036 Boston Marrow - An early squash that

is used more for pumpkin pies than true pumpkins

100 days. (Basket Pumpkin) Like a smooth Hubbard Squash with straight stem end. The fruits measure 9 by 14 in. and weigh 6 to 9 lbs. each. Light orange skin; deep orange flesh, which is moist, fine-grained, and most luscious. A favorite home and market squash. Desirable for freezing.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 75¢

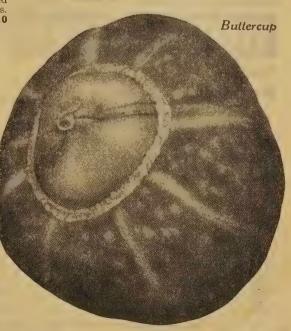
#### How to Grow SQUASH

**Summer Squash.** Sow seed after all danger of frost has passed, putting 8 to 10 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups of bush varieties 4 ft. apart each way and those of the running kinds either 8 by 8 ft. or 10 by 12 ft. apart. Thin bush varieties so that 4 of the strongest plants remain in a group; running varieties allow 3 plants to a group. A pkt. will plant 10 groups; an oz. 50 groups.

Winter Squash. Sow seed in the same way as given above for the running varieties of summer squash. A pkt. will plant 8 groups; 1 oz. 30 groups. All varieties of squash grow best in a fertile, deep soil.







Winter Squashes are easily stored .. 101

# Burpee's SWISS CHARD



Burpee's Rhubarb Chard

#### How to Grow SWISS CHARD

Sow seed any time from early spring until midsummer sow seed any time from early spring until midstimmer in rows 18 to 30 in. apart; cover with ½ in. of soil and thin the seedlings to stand 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. The plants are quite hardy and will yield throughout the summer and fall until frost. All chards are suitable for freezing. They yield heavily wherever beets can be grown. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

#### "Cut and Come Again" vitamin-rich, crisp leaves; stands hot weather; abundant, continuous yielder

Leaves are cooked and served like spinach and the mid-ribs like asparagus, or both may be cooked together. Leaf-stalks make delicious fritters. Cutting may be done by stripping or removing outer leaves of various plants, thus allowing the center and remaining leaves to grow, or entire plants may be cut off a couple inches above the crown and new leaves will be produced. A healthy and nutritious vegetable.

# 153 Burpee's Rhubarb Chard O

60 days. A Swiss Chard that looks like rhubarb. The leafstalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of the chard plant, are bright but delicate, translucent crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Easily grown, thrives everywhere. You will enjoy the different, tasty, delicious flavor of Burpee's rhubarb chard. Whether you cook the leaf-stalks alone, use only the leaves, or cook both together, you will find a sweetness you never knew existed in a leafy vegetable. Plants are so beautiful they may be used in flower borders. Leaves and stalks are nice in flower arrangements; they keep fresh for a long time in water. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.05

#### 135 Burpee's Fordhook Giant O

60 days. The rich green leaves are much crumpled or savoyed, and when grown well, will measure 10 in. in width and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in length. The texture of the leaves is thick and fleshy. The pearly white stems or stalks measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in width and make an excellent dish prepared like asparagus. Plants are truly of giant size and yield a heavy crop. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70; lb. \$3.00

137 Luculus 60 days. Well-known variety of Swiss Chard for which some culinary experts claim first place on account of its mild, spinach-like flavor. The light green, heavily savoyed, crumpled leaves grow to large size, and are very tender when cooked. The thick white stalks are splendid for creaming like asparagus.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.30

136 Large Ribbed White 60 days. Grown mostly for the broad, white, tender mid-ribs of the large, smooth green leaves. The succulent foliage is of thick texture and has a nice flavor when cooked like spinach.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.30

1002 Perpetual or Spinach Beet 50 days. A form of leaf beet somewhat similar to chard; smooth green leaves with mid-rib hardly noticeable. Resistant to heat. Makes a good summer substitute for spinach. Quick grower and will produce an abundance of "greens" for a long period.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

# VEGETABLE GARDENS

7001 \$1 Garden **Burpee's** (for 1250 sq. ft.) Contains 10 Bush Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. 1 packet 10¢ 48 Bush Bean, Pencil-Pod Wax or Yellow-Pod 1 packet 15 $\phi$ 115a Beet, Detroit Dark Red (Short Top).....1 packet 15 $\phi$ 374 Cucumber, Burpee's Sunnybrook.....1 packet 15 $\wp$ 485 Lettuce, Grand Rapids...... 1 packet 10¢ 893 Radish, Sparkler $\dots$ 1 packet 10¢ 1033 Squash, Early Prolific Straightneck $\dots$ 1 packet 10¢ 301 Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam....1 packet 10¢ 153 Swiss Chard, Burpee's Rhubarb......1 packet 15c1163 Turnip, Purple-Top White Globe...........1 packet 10¢

Buy the complete garden for \$1; you save 70c

\$2 Garden (for 3000 sq. ft.) Burpee's Contains 10 Bush Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod 1/2 lb. 30¢ 48 Bush Bean, Pencil-Pod Wax or Yellow-Pod. 1/2 lb. 30¢ 115a Beet, Detroit Dark Red (Short Top)...... 1 oz. 35¢ 157 Broccoli, Calabrese (Green Sprouting)....1 packet 20¢ 232 Carrot, Tendersweet..... 1/2 oz. 30¢ 374 Cucumber, Burpee's Sunnybrook $\dots$ 1 packet 15 $\phi$ 485 Lettuce, Grand Rapids...... packet 10¢ 893 Radish, Sparkler.....1 packet 10¢ 938 Radish, White Icicle...... 1 packet 10¢ 1033 Squash, Early Prolific Straightneck......1 packet 10¢ 301 Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam.... 153 Swiss Chard, Burpee's Rhubarb......1 packet 15¢ 1072 Tomato, Rutgers...... packet 10¢ 1163 Turnip, Purple-Top White Globe........... packet 10¢ Value \$3.45 All the above for only \$2; you save \$1.45

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## TAMPALA BETTER THAN SPINACH

## STANDS HOT WEATHER



Burpee Fordhook Tampala

Tampala, as a cooked, canned or quickly frozen green, is, in the opinion of many, far superior to spinach or Swiss Chard. Its color is more appetizing, its flavor more delicious, shrinks very little, holds its color better and requires less cleaning and washing when preparing the leaves because they are smooth, not savoyed.

Tampala is a so-called hot-weather plant doing best when days are long. Seed, then, should not be sown until the ground has become warm. Within 6 to 8 weeks from sowing, Tampala is ready to use when the entire plants make the most delicious "greens", either eaten raw as a salad or cooked as you would spinach.

For a continuous supply of the most tender leaves, make several successive sowings 10 days to 2 weeks apart and use young plants when 6 to 10 in. tall. However, a plant may be left every 2 ft. and leaves picked as they mature or 4 to 5 in. tips of each branch may be quickly gathered instead of picking individual leaves. These young stem tips and leaves may be cooked together, but for the best eating, we suggest that you separate stems and leaves.

So tender are the leaves that they require only 5 minutes to cook with just the water that clings to them when washed. Stems are cooked like asparagus for 8 to 10 minutes, or a little longer, depending on size; they have a flavor suggestive of artichokes.

#### 1377 Burpee Fordhook Tampala

The darkest green-leaved selection of this newly recognized green leafy vegetable which has an unusually long period of usefulness in the summer garden.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢;
½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00

#### 1375 Burpee Tampala—Light green

A delicious green vegetable raw of cooked which has been enjoyed by the Chinese and the people of India for centuries. Introduced by us in 1944 as "Tampala" by which name it is known in India. Light green leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢;

½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$2.00 A delicious green vegetable raw or cooked which has

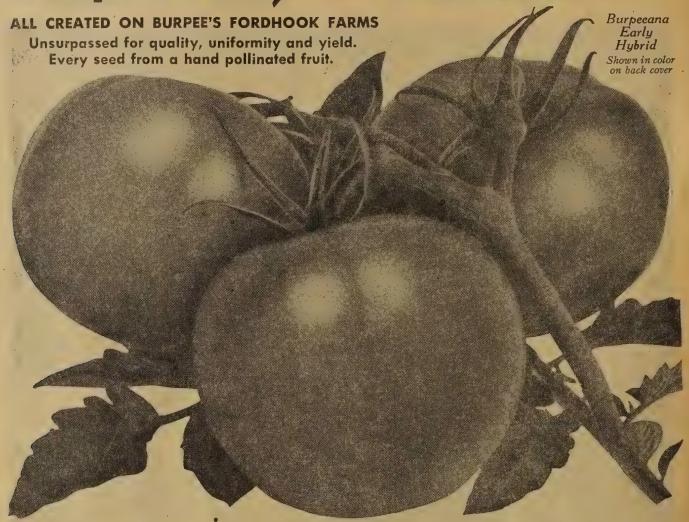
#### 1376 Burpee Red Tampala

It is equal in all respects to Burpee Tampala and Burpee Fordhook Tampala, listed above, but instead of the leaves being green they are variegated green and red, the red extending out along the veins of the dark green leaves whose underside also is red. When cooked. prepared, and served like spinach it is most delicious.

Pkt. 25%; 2 pkts. 45%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00

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## Burpee's Hybrid Tomatoes o



#### 1133 BURPEEANA EARLY HYBRID-New for 1948

58 days. New and distinctly different extra early, true, first generation hybrid tomato created at Burpee's Fordhook Farms, to offset the usual shortcomings of many of the open-pollinated early varieties. Fruits of Burpeeana Early are of an attractive, deep globular shape, medium size, smooth, firm, rich scarlet, average 5 ozs. in weight, and are borne profusely in clusters of from 5 to 8. At Fordhook Farms, Burpeeana Early produced the highest *early* yield of all varieties in our testing grounds. Quality is excellent; flavor is mild.

Plants are of spreading habit with plenty of foliage to afford protection from sun-scald. Adapted to staking. Valuable early tomato for the home garden; profitable for early market.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 3 pkts. \$1.00; 5 pkts. \$1.50

#### 1121 FORDHOOK HYBRID

60 days. Early, highly prolific, long bearing, true, first generation hybrid noted for its uniformly shaped, smooth fruits which are of medium size, average 6 ozs. in weight, oblate to globular in shape and borne most freely in large clusters. Colors evenly to a clear bright red all over; flesh is solid and mildly acid sweet in flavor. Seed cavities are small; interior is quite firm.

Plants begin to bear early and continue to produce profusely throughout the entire season. Especially recommended for early market and home garden.

Introduced by us in 1945, Fordhook Hybrid has established quite a good reputation for itself. Our files are full of nice testimonials. We appreciate each and every one but space permits our quoting only a few.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 25¢; 3 pkts. 70¢; 5 pkts. \$1.10

#### WORDS OF PRAISE FOR FORDHOOK HYBRID

"—Your Fordhook Hybrid Tomato was the talk of the town. In my second picking, I picked a bushel and a half off 14 plants. Not one was marked or burnt. The plants were vigorous and bore fruit right to the end. . . ." G. W. Romani, Beverly, Mass.

"—I picked my first Fordhook Hybrid Tomatoes on July 6th and from 38 plants, I have picked 323 pounds to date (Sept. 5). The plants were staked to 7 ft. stakes and they over-ran them ...."

Thomas G. Hobbs, Gastonia, N. C.

"—Your Fordhook Hybrid Tomatoes were the finest I've ever seen. I entered them in the Bath Grange Fair and took first prize. The rules called for five perfect fruits to be entered but it would have been just as easy to have picked a bushel of perfect ones—all exactly the same in size, perfection and appearance. Congratulations on your hybrid! . . ." Mrs. Lee Merkel, Everett, Ohio

"—Fordhook Hybrid tomatoes were the best tomatoes we ever tasted, so little acid. We have picked 653 fruits from June 15th up to September. . . ." Harry L. Lake, Naval Base, S. C.

"—Your Fordhook Hybrid Tomatoes were truly a magnificent sight. They were tasty and fine eating. Our plants were proliferous until killed by freezing weather around the 28th of November. My wife processed 50 quarts of the fruits as well as 50 quarts of tomato juice which we are now enjoying (Jan. 18).

John M. Bland, Louisville, Ky.

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## **Burpee's Hybrid TOMATOES**

#### 1135 CLINTON HYBRID

75 days. Burpee's highly prolific, true, first generation hybrid, main-crop, all-purpose tomato which has proved very satisfactory in many sections even in the Middlewest. For that reason, we named it Clinton in honor of the City of Clinton, Iowa, the home of Burpee's Western Headquarters.

Plants are large, vigorous, with medium-dense, dark green foliage. Fruits are large, weigh about 8 ozs.; bright scarlet, globular-oblate in shape, with firm, meaty flesh of the most excellent quality.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 3 pkts. \$1.00; 5 pkts. \$1.50

#### 1132 BURPEE HYBRID

70 days. An all-purpose, main-crop, true first generation hybrid outstanding for the quality and rich flavor of its fruits. It is a great producer; earlier and more prolific than Marglobe or Rutgers.

Fruits are medium to large, firm, thick walled, average 8 ozs. in weight, deep globular in shape, scarlet-red in color; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. A valuable tomato for the home garden, market grower, "green wrap," canning and long-distance shipping. Shown in color on back cover.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 3 pkts. \$1.00; 5 pkts. \$1.50

#### WHY HYBRID VEGETABLES?

It is a well-known fact that true hybrids grow faster than open-It is a well-known fact that true hybrids grow faster than open-pollinated varieties, show more vigor, produce greater yields and often, over a longer period of time, bear a more uniform product and, very often, it is possible to incorporate into the hybrids resistance to a number of diseases. Many hybrids not only combine the best features of their parents but even far surpass the best that either parent has to offer. Extra yield, larger fruit size, better quality, depend; to a large measure, on the available nutrients in the soil; therefore, keep your soil rich by proper fertilization.

#### HYBRIDS PROVE THEIR VALUE

"—We think that, at last, you may have the perfect tomato in your Burpee Hybrid. It seems to have everything—size, color, the right flavor and productivity. The vines have plenty of foliage to protect the fruit against sunburn. We especially like the way this brilliant tomato ripens right up to the stem. We had clusters with 12 full sized tomatoes. . . ." C. S. Ward, Lakeside, Ohio

"-There was better than a bushel of Burpee Hybrid Tomatoes on each plant and, besides that, they were perfectly smooth and simply delicious. It really does pay to buy the best. . . .''

Thomas Christensen, Dowagiac, Mich.

I have used your Hybrid Tomatoes ever since they came out and it goes without saying that I wouldn't be bothered with anything else. . . ." Mrs. A. A. Ferrari, Washington, N. J.

-I particularly like your hybrid tomatoes. They produce marvelously well. I have counted 45 tomatoes, varying from 3 to 11 in. in circumference on a plant at one time. Today (Oct. 15th) there still are blossoms on some of the plants and a number of small tomatoes. . . ."

May Stannard, Topeka, Kansas

"-No kidding, I now have (July 12th) Burpee, Clinton, and Fordhook Hybrid plants with many tomatoes, 2¾ in, diameter, and plenty of blooms. Plants stand 5 ft. and are plenty husky. . . ."

R. L. Herdman, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"—The Burpee Hybrid Tomato plants grew well with bountiful yield. The fruit showed a high degree of resistance to the late tomato blight which was so prevalent in the latter part of the summer. . . . ." E. L. Wallace, Bethesda, Md. summer. . .

"—I have planted your hybrid tomato seed every year since you developed them and I am highly gratified with results. I do not plan to grow any other kind this year. . . ."

Dr. E. L. Edwards, Morganton, N. C.

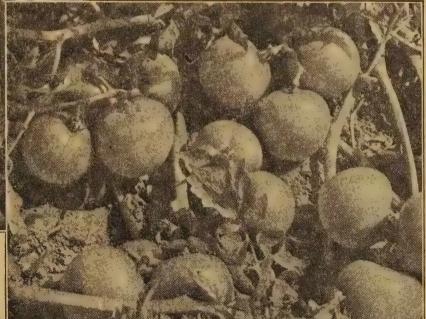
"—Clinton Hybrid was outstanding in quality of its fruit, most of which colored uniformly, showed no cracking when ripe, was of uniform globe shape and had a solid flesh with good interior color. Both in early yield and yield for the whole season, it was significantly the highest of those tested in 1946 trials. . . . ."

Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station

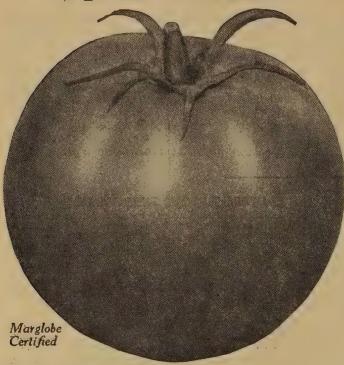


**Burpee Hybrid Tomatoes** 

Whether you stake your plants, as above, or allow them to grow untrained, as on right, you will surely be more than satisfied with the quantity and quality of the fruits.



## **Burpee's Red TOMATOES**



#### 1089C Marglobe, Certified O Burpee's Special Fordhook Strain

73 days. This remarkable strain of Marglobe is the result of many years of selection on our Fordhook Farms. In making our selections, we have stressed heavy vine growth, uniformity of vine and fruit, yield, large fruit size, shipping quality and disease resistance. Vines are large and vigorous, giving full protection to the crop. Fruits are globe-shaped, rich red inside and out, with thick internal and outer walls and small cells; the flavor is slightly sweet. Probably the most widely used main-crop tomato for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

#### 1089 Marglobe — A most important tomato

73 days. Grown from the same stock seed of our highly selected strain and under the same conditions, but crop was not inspected for certification. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $85\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40

#### 1079 Bounty—Valuable for small gardens

#### 1125 Break O'Day - Wilt, rust resistant

63 days. Medium large, bright red, smooth, globe-shaped fruits of splendid flavor for home and market. Best adapted to rich, heavy soils. Has considerable resistance to wilt and rust.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

#### 1077 Burpee's Gloriana - Very early

55 days. Of the Earliana type, but preceding that variety in maturity by 3 to 5 days and excelling it in quality, fruit shape and appearance, yield, and length of bearing season. The plant is small at the beginning of the season, becoming medium six when fully grown. The fruit clusters are very large. Fruit is medium scarlet-red, semi-globular; average weight is 5 ozs.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

#### 1108 Burpee's Matchless O

78 days. Strong, vigorous plants which produce an enormous crop of large, handsome fruits that are meaty, rich scarlet-red in color, perfectly smooth, firm, solid and long-keeping. The flavor is deliciously sub-acid and tasty. We offer an improved strain of this famous main-crop tomato which is valuable for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

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#### 1097 Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana

58 days. Our improved strain of Earliana. Earliness, smoothness, uniformity of fruit and productivity have all been stressed in an effort to produce a tomato that is really superior. Fruits are of medium size, scarlet-red, solid, fleshy, and with a tart but agreeable flavor. Splendid extra early tomato for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.30

#### 1118 Burpee's Table Talk O

75 days. The fruit, unusual in that it combines large size with deep globular form, averages 7 to 8½ ozs. The shoulder is smooth, there is little or no depression at the stem end, and the scar is quite small—in other words, it is refined in spite of its size. The color is bright scarlet, uniform and attractive. Slice Burpee's Table Talk Tomato and you will marvel at the structure and the firmness of its interior. The plant is short stemmed and bushy, but with no self-topping tendency. The leaves are small and set closely together, thus forming a dense mass of foliage which protects the fruit from sun-scald.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$3.25

#### 1115 Beefsteak—Known as Crimson Cushion

80 days. The largest red-fruited tomato. Resembles Ponderosa in many ways except color—Ponderosa has purplish pink skin while Beefsteak is scarlet-red. The vigorous vines produce an abundance of extra large size fruits which are more or less ribbed. The flesh is a beautiful deep scarlet; juicy, solid, and has a rich sub-acid flavor. Grown extensively by home gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.45

#### 1120C Bonny Best, Certified

66 days. One of the most popular second-early tomatoes for both home and market growing and a foremost greenhouse forcing variety. Scarlet-red fruits, flattened globe in shape, are borne on medium size, vigorous vines. One of the earliest varieties producing marketable size tomatoes. Adapted to Northern States.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

#### 1120 Bonny Best—Early, large, smooth

66 days. Grown and harvested under the most favorable conditions from select seed but fields were not inspected for certification.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### 1113C Grothen's Globe, Certified O

68 days. A heavy vined selection from Break O'Day which has given remarkable results as a market tomato in many sections. Fruits are globe-shaped, with well-rounded shoulders; average 7 to 8 ozs. in weight; walls are thick and firm; skin is brilliant red, free from yellow color at the stem end. Interior is solid and meaty.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.00

#### 1113 Grothen's Globe — Prolific bearer

68 days. Identical with the above variety except the crops were not field inspected and certified by the Agricultural Department.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

#### 1081C Greater Baltimore, Certified

78 days. An important canning variety in the South and Middlewest, because of its resistance to heat and drought. Stronggrowing vines bear a heavy crop of red, flattened but deep fruits weighing 6 to 7 ozs. A large-fruited, heavy yielding tomato for the home garden and to some extent for market in certain sections.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

#### 1081 Greater Baltimore—Heavy yielder

78 days. Very fine stock, identical to the above but not inspected Good cropper. In favor with home gardeners and canners.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

### 1087 John Baer - Popular in many sections

66 days. The rich, scarlet-red fruits are thick through and slightly flattened at the top; smooth, firm, and medium large. A favorably known home gardeners' tomato in some sections for main-crop.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

#### EXPLANATION OF CERTIFIED TOMATO SEED

Seed listed as "Certified" is produced from crops that were inspected and certified as to trueness to type and freedom from disease by the Agricultural Department of the state in which

Red TOMATOES—continued

#### 1119 Pan America—Wilt resistant

75 days. Developed by the United States Department of Agriculture and worthy of a trial in anybody's garden. The vines possess very high resistance to fusarium wilt, and the foliage is sufficiently dense to shade the fruit during development. Ripe fruits are globular to deep oblate in shape, bright scarlet, with a scarlet-red interior, and weigh about 7 ozs. Suitable for all purposes.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$3.25

#### 1123 Pennheart—Early; heavy cropper

63 days. Developed at Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture by Dr. C. E. Myers, from a cross of Oxheart and Penn State Earliana. Plants are dwarf and determinate; not well suited to staking. Scarlet-red fruits are solid, meaty, flattened globe in shape. Produces more ripe fruits than other extra early varieties at the first picking. Valuable for local market and home garden.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

#### 1106C Pritchard or Scarlet Topper, Certified O

70 days. The ideal all-purpose tomato for growing in soil of high fertility. The "self-topping" habit prevents excessive vine growth under all conditions. Produces an abundant crop of bright red, globe-shaped fruits of medium size and excellent quality. Very smooth and uniform. Another of the popular wilt-resistant tomatoes developed by Dr. Pritchard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Highly resistant to fusarium wilt.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

#### 1106 Pritchard or Scarlet Topper

70 days. Identical with the above variety except the crops were not field inspected and certified by the Agricultural Department. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $50 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $90 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.60

#### 1144 Red Cloud - Very early

62 days. An early, prolific, heat resistant variety of excellent fruit color and compact, determinate vine growth. The beautiful and uniformly colored fruits are deep round to flat-round and of excellent size for an early type. Developed by Dr. H. O. Werner of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. Well adapted to the Midwest, California, Texas and elsewhere. Valuable for the home garden and early market. Of good quality and flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ b. \$2.75

#### 1126C Stokesdale, Certified O

70 days. Second-early to midseason tomato suited for home use, market and canning. Fruits are smooth, solid, deep round, bright scarlet throughout, medium sized and of fine quality. Plant is of vigorous, semi-spreading, open habit and a heavy yielder. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $55 \not\in$ ; oz.  $95 \not\in$ ; 1/4 lb. \$2.75

#### 1074C Stone, Certified—Good quality late

81 days. Favorite late or main-crop tomato that is widely grown in home gardens throughout the country and to some extent for canning and for market. The quality is good for all purposes. Vines are very large, widely branched, and well covered with foliage. Fruits are deep, flattened, smooth and weigh from 6½ to 7½ ozs.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

1074 **Stone**—An old favorite main-crop late tomato

81 days. Grown from the same stock seed and under the same conditions as the certified but crop was not inspected for certification. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 40 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, \text{lb.} \, \$2.25$ 

#### 1124C Valiant, Certified

65 days. An early, large-fruited variety which, because of its size 65 days. An early, large-truited variety which, because of its size and heavy yielding ability over a long period is gaining popularity for both home and market use. Plant is vigorous, medium in size, spreading and somewhat open habit of growth. The red fruits are medium large, deep globular, meaty, much superior to the old extra-early Earliana in quality. Highly recommended as profitable tomato for the early market. Used also successfully for forcing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

#### 1073 Victor—All-America Winner; first early

60 days. Vigorous, extra-early, even-ripening, small vined tomato of determinate growth so that they may be planted as close as 2 ft. apart. Should not be staked. Developed especially for sections where summers are short and has proved valuable elsewhere for early home and early market use. Tomatoes are scarlet, very uniformly colored, average 5 ozs. in weight, semi-globular, fairly smooth and refined. Flesh is solid and fine flavored.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75



#### 1072C Rutgers, Certified O

74 days. One of the most popular general purpose tomatoes; good color, fine flavor and large fruit size,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ozs., makes it favored over many others for home or market. Globular, slightly flattened, smooth, bright red, heavy walls and small cells. Most valuable for canning and juice. Vine is vigorous, heavy, and wiltresistant to a high degree. Fruits ripen from the interior outwards. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $55\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $95\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

#### 1072 Rutgers—Does well on light soils

74 days. Description of Rutgers Certified is the same as for Rutgers which was grown from the same stock seed but the crop was not inspected for certification. Widely grown, main-crop tomato.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

### **Small Fruited Tomatoes**

1147 **Red Cherry** 72 days. Small, round-fruited, scarlet tomatoes ½ in. across are freely borne in clusters throughout the summer. Gets its name from the shape and size of the fruits which are used largely for preserving and salads, or chilled, served raw and eaten whole. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

1146 San Marzano 70 days. Highly productive and extensively grown for canning whole, for puree and making "tomato paste." Fruits are plum-shaped,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, non-cracking, borne in clusters and with the most intense red of all commercial tomatoes. Exceptionally meaty, free from juicy pulp and of very mild flavor. Ripe fruits are long-lasting on the vine or in storage. They are fine if peeled whole for distinctive salads. Vigorous vines bearing from midseason until frost.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25

1139 **Yellow Pear** 70 days. Fruits are yellow, pear-shaped with definite neck; 134 to 2 in. long and 1 in. in diameter. Of exceedingly mild and pleasing flavor; sweet and delicious. Fine for salads in the fresh state, or for preserving and pickling.

Pkt. 156;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 556; oz. 956;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

1137 Yellow Plum 70 days. Immensely productive small fleshy tomato, the size and shape of a plum, 2 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Bright lemon-yellow skin; fine for preserves or salads. May be served whole and eaten raw. Sweet and of a most pleasing flavor.

Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $55\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

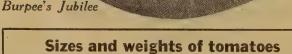
#### How to Grow TOMATOES

Sow seed in a hotbed, or in a shallow box in the house, allowing 6 to 8 weeks to produce plants large enough for setting outdoors when weather becomes warm. When plants are about 2 in. tall, transplant to stand 4 in. apart each way, or pot singly in 3 in. pots. Plant outdoors when all danger of frost is past. Where summers are long, seed may be sown directly outdoors when soil and weather get warm. When plants are large enough to transplant, set them where they are to remain; such plants will come into bearing later than those started earlier indoors or in a hotbed. A pkt. will produce about 200 plants; 1 oz. 2000. Days to maturity are from field setting of the plants until first Sow seed in a hotbed, or in a shallow box in the house, to maturity are from field setting of the plants until first usable fruits are ready.



#### Orange skinned, orange fleshed

1111 Jubilee compares favorably with the best of the standard red varieties in shape, smoothness, quality and solidity. Entirely different from any yellow or orange tomato you have ever grown. Fruits are large, golden orange, deep-globular, heavy, full flavored and really delicious; the orange colored interior is modern, thick-walled, with few seeds. Most attractive when sliced and does not leak when cut. Makes delicious juice. Very high in Vitamins A and C. Nice if served alone or with red fleshed varieties. Being mild and free of acidity, they are preferred by many to the best red tomatoes. If you are one of the few who have not enjoyed the delicious flavor and good eating qualities of Burpee's Jubilee Tomato, the All-America Winner, be sure to grow it this year. A taste thrill is in store for you. Ready in about 72 days.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85%; oz. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.75



given in our descriptions are for the general field-run of fruits. Customers often write us that they have produced tomatoes bigger than we state they will grow. This is not surprising for with special care, proper fertilizing, watering, pruning, staking, etc., they may easily do better than we claim. This might readily apply to other vegetables, as well as tomatoes.

#### **Three of the Best Tomatoes for** the Home Garden

Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana, Burpee's Jubilee and Marglobe Certified

7038—3 Pkts., one each of these three varieties (value 50¢) for only 40¢

## **Pink Fruited Tomatoes**

#### 1092 Burpee's Globe O -Extra choice

80 days. Decidedly distinct tomato of superior merit. The strong, healthy vines produce an enormous crop of uniform, medium to large size, rich, pinkish red tomatoes. The globe-shaped fruits grow in clusters of 6 to 10; solid, meaty, and free from any core. Contains little or no acid and is a shy seeder, the seed cavities being full of solid meat. Excellent for home and market garden where a main-crop pink tomato of solidity and quality with high yielding ability is desired. Adapted to pruning and staking as well as greenhouse forcing. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

#### 1114 True Giant Ponderosa O

83 days. Grow extremely large and are full of luscious, juicy flesh. The seed cavities are remarkably small, which accounts for the solid meat. It is not unusual for the tomatoes to weigh 24 ozs. and more, though the average runs around 9 ozs. They are deep and somewhat flattened. Persons who do not care for the acid flavor of the deep red tomatoes will find in Ponderosa a very palatable and tasty fruit of a delightful mild flavor. Essentially a home garden tomato although it finds ready sale on local markets.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

#### 1085 Sweetmeat -Burpee introduction

66 days. Semi-globular in shape, weighing 5 ozs. and more; ripen evenly throughout. Flesh is solid, fine grained and of the most delicious flavor. Sweetmeat fills a definite place as a uniformly colored pink of second-early season. Quite free from cracking.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

Mulching tomato plants with a heavy layer of straw to retain soil moisture usually results in larger yields over a longer period of time, cleaner fruits, less cracking and less loss from blossom-end rot; it keeps down weeds, too.

#### 1091 Oxheart—Extra large, deep fruits

86 days. One of the largest tomatoes ever introduced, some weigh as much as 2 lbs. each. The oxheart shape of the pinkish red fruits is most distinct; interior is extremely solid with thick, firm walls and small seed cavities with few seeds. Primarily a home garden variety but readily salable on local markets and roadside stands.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25



**Burpee's TURNIPS** 

At their best when growth is made during cool weather. Plant the Extra Early At their best when growth is made during cool weather. Plant the Extra Early Milan varieties in the spring for their roots and the foliage types for their tops which are much used for "greens." Sow any variety in late summer for fall use or storing of the roots for use during the winter,—Purple-Top White Globe being the most popular variety. Frost improves the flavor of foliage turnips.

#### 1163 Purple-Top White Globe O

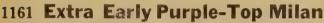
55 days. The roots will grow to large size, 5 to 6 in. across. They are nearly round and show a bright purplish red color on the upper part of the root which extends above the surface. The lower portion is creamy white. The white flesh is firm, crisp, and of mild flavor, raw or cooked. Best used when the roots are 2 to 3 in, in diameter. Very popular for home garden, market, shipping, freezing and winter storing. The leading white fleshed turnip.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50

#### 1157 Early Red or Purple-Top Strap Leaf

48 days. Large, flat roots, 4 to 6 in. across. Deep purplish red on top, milky white in lower portion. Fine-grained, sweet, tender, white flesh, deliciously flavored and of splendid quality for the table. Very quick grower; uniform in size, shape and coloring. Larger than the Milans. Suitable for freezing. Medium small tops.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50



45 days. Flattened roots, 3 to 4 in. across with smooth white skin tinted purple on top. White flesh, tender and delicate. Adapted to spring and fall planting outdoors as well as forcing under glass. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50

#### 1159 Extra Early White Milan

48 days. Identical with above except the skin and flesh are pure white. Old favorite for home, market gardens and especially desirable for forcing. Flesh is of fine flavor, mild and tender.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.65

1183 Golden Ball © 57 days. Perfectly globe-shaped, bright creamy yellow turnips with appetizing, pale amber-colored flesh. The best yellow-fleshed variety for spring or fall. Also known as Orange Jelly.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50

1179 Large Yellow or Amber Globe 57 days.

roots, almost round. The skin is pale amber and the flesh is creamy yellow. Chiefly grown for stock feeding, but young roots are good for table use being particularly palatable, mild and appetizing.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50

1169 White Egg 55 days. Oval or egg-shaped turnips, 2½ in. across, 3 in. deep, with white skin and flesh. Grown extensively in the South for home and market. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50

1162 Foliage or Shogoin © 70 days. Foliage may be cooked as "greens"; also produces a white turnip, 3 to 4 in. thick, flattened globe-shaped, white skin and flesh. The tops are large, 18 to 20 in. tall, plentiful, tender, and of a mild, delicate flavor; they are ready for use in about 25 days and may be used at any time during the growing season. Tops and roots may be cooked together if desired.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50

1177 Seven Top (Foliage Turnip) 50 days. Much grown for "greens" in the South. Roots are not edible. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $85\phi$ ; lb. \$1.40

154 Broccoli Rapa Also known as Perennial Turnip. Produces many small green heads which are cut while green with about 6 in. of stalk. One of the first vegetables to mature in the spring if seed is sown in late summer or early fall of the previous year. Tops and flower shoots are considered by some as superior in flavor to other turnip "greens."

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

#### How to Grow TURNIPS

Sow the Milan and Foliage varieties in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked; space rows 12 to 15 in. apart. Thin seedlings to stand 3 to 6 in. apart in the row. For succession, make 2 or 3 sowings at two-week intervals. For fall and winter crop, sow in late summer in rows or broadcast about 3 months before your first expected hard frost. A pkt. will plant about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

## RUTABAGAS or SWEDE TURNIPS

Rutabagas require a longer season to mature than turnips and are Rutabagas require a longer season to mature than turnips and are best grown as a fall crop. Sow seed from early to late midsummer, in rows 15 to 24 in. apart. Cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of fine soil and thin the seedlings to stand 6 to 8 in. apart in the row. May be stored in a cool cellar or pit and used throughout the winter. The flavor of rutabagas is preferred by many to that of turnips. A packet will sow about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

#### 1191 Burpee's Purple-Top Yellow O

90 days. Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with rich purplish coloring in the upper portion and deep yellow below the soil. Sweet, finegrained, yellow flesh cooking to bright orange. Productive and will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. The leading rutabaga for table use during the fall and winter; also used for stock feeding. The necks are relatively small; the tops medium to large.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.50

1192 Laurentian 100 days. Smooth, purple-top, thick skinned, narrow necked roots with fine-grained, light yellow to cream flesh of excellent quality. Good keeper. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

1194 Golden Neckless

85 days. Favorite variety for fall use and winter storage. Attractive large yellow roots of globular form, with purple coloring at the shoulder. The flesh is fine-grained, very tender, sweet, golden yellow cooking to bright orange. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.90

Purple-Top White Globe Turnip



## Burpee's Perennial Vegetables

Mary Washington Asparagus

### ASPARAGUS - Seed and Roots

Asparagus does well in any well-drained garden soil and for best results should be enriched with manure and fertilizer. Seed should be sown as early in the spring as ground can be worked. When the roots are 1 or 2 years old, transplant them to their permanent location, spacing them 15 to 18 in. apart in rows 21/2 ft. or more apart. A pkt. of seed will produce about 100 roots; an oz. about 750 roots. Roots should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; they are available during March, April and early May; orders filled in rotation as received.

9 Mary Washington Our most valuable green asparagus for home, market, canning and freezing The shoots are thick, heavy, and straight; dark green, slightly tinged purple at the tips. Uniform, heavy yielder and fine flavor; highly resistant to asparagus rust.

**Seed** A light cutting of stalks in three years and regular cuttings each year thereafter may be had from plants raised from seed sown this spring. For quicker results, plant our large 1-year-old roots offered below; 50 roots will plant 65 to 75 ft. of row.

Pkt.  $10\varepsilon$ ; oz.  $25\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $75\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.25

9950 Roots (Large 1-Year-Old) Larger than average one-year-old roots, these will give a light cutting next spring and regular cuttings each year thereafter. Cultural directions are sent with every order of roots which are carefully graded and packed.

25 roots for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.25, prepaid

Not prepaid: 2500 roots or more (252.50 per 1000;

2000 roots or more @ \$23.00 per 1000

#### HORSE-RADISH ROOTS

9956 Maliner Kren The true Bohemian Horse-Radish, and the standard variety for condiment use. Well known for its vigorous growth and large-sized white roots. We offer small sets or roots of the right size for planting in the spring to furnish large roots for use in the late fall or winter. Full cultural directions march, April and early May. 6 roots for 35¢;
12 for 60¢; 50 for \$2.50, prepaid

Not prepaid: 250 roots or more

@ \$18.00 per 1000;
2000 or more @ \$17.00 per 1000

### RHUBARB—Seed and Roots

The succulent stems of rhubarb are an appetizing dessert, either stewed or in pies. Never use rhubarb leaves for food purposes. Sow the seed early in the spring in rows 18 in. apart. Thin the seedlings to stand 7 to 12 in. apart in the row. The following spring transplant to a permanent location, spacing them 3 to 4 ft. apart. Cover the crown with 3 to 4 in. of soil. Planting instructions are sent with every order of roots which are available during March, April and early May.

In gathering rhubarb stalks, select the larger ones growing on the outside of plant, grasp them firmly near the base and with a slight sideways twist, pull them from the crown.

9989 Chipman's Canada Red

The plant is very vigorous and hardy, with long, slender stalks that are a bright red all the way through, the red color even extending to the mid-rib of the leaf. As with all red-stalked rhubarbs, they are sweeter and make a sauce that is more beautiful and more delicious than the usual commercial rhubarb.

2 roots for \$1.50; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50, prepaid

9987 MacDonald Stalks are of very fine quality, excellent flavor, and brilliant red color; the skin is tender and peeling is not required. Has become one of the most popular rhubarbs.

2 roots for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.90; 10 for \$5.50, prepaid.

9990 Valentine Stalks are of an attractive, deep red color, 18 to 22 in. long, 1 to 1½ in. broad and 1 in. thick; sweetly flavored and of supreme quality. Valuable for home and commercial gardeners, local market, canning as well as freezing. Leaves are dark green with reddish colored ribs.

2 roots for \$1.75; 5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$8.00, prepaid

#### Myatt's Victoria

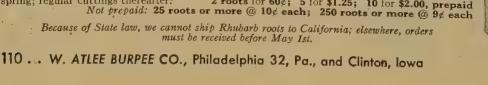
Broad, thick, tender stalks shaded with red. It is a heavy yielder and a strong, upright grower.

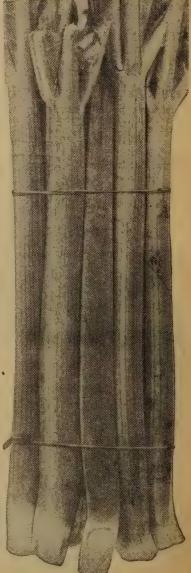
979 Seed Sown this spring, usable stalks will be ready two years hence; for quicker results plant roots. A pkt. of seed will sow 10 ft. of row; oz. 75 ft. Pkt.  $20 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, lb. \, \$1.25$ 

9985 Roots Planted in early spring, roots will furnish a moderate cutting of stalks the next spring; regular cuttings thereafter.

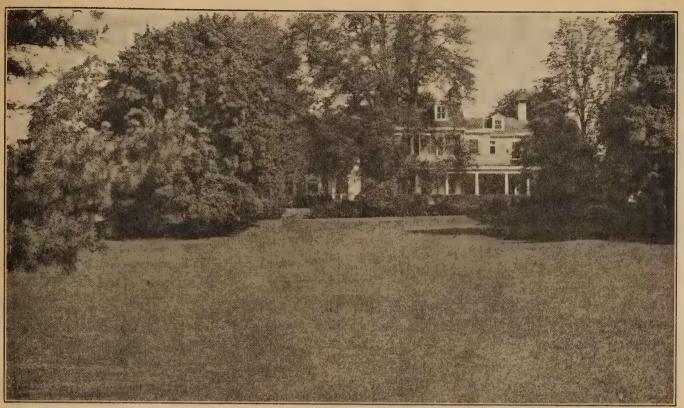
2 roots for 60¢; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 roots or more @ 10¢ each; 250 roots or more @ 9¢ each





MacDonald Rhubarb



This beautiful lawn on Fordhook Farms was produced from Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

## Burpees Lawn Grass Seed

The best time to start your lawn, or to repair it, is during the cool weather of early spring or in early fall. The weather at these times is favorable for the development of domestic grass but unfavorable for most weeds and wild annual grasses. Why not plan now to

have a luxuriant lawn that will add so much to the beauty of your homes? Our leaflet, "L 20—How to Establish a Lawn," will be sent free upon your request. For new lawns, sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 sq. ft.; 100 to 150 lbs. per acre.

All Grass Seed is Delivered Prepaid in the United States

### 6145 Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

Best All-Purpose Mixture, especially prepared from the highest quality seeds that can be produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom, free from clumps. Only the very best fine-leaved and deep-rooted varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mass of sod are used in this mixture. Sure to produce the best results under average conditions of soil and climate. A small quantity of white clover has been included. ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.35; 10 lbs. \$8.20; 15 lbs. \$11.40; 25 lbs. \$18.20; 50 lbs. \$33.60; 100 lbs. \$61.00

6149 **Shady Nook** A specially prepared mixture suited for planting under shade trees or in shaded corners where grass usually does not thrive. ½ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.55; 10 lbs. \$8.90; 15 lbs. \$13.20; 25 lbs. \$21.25; 50 lbs. \$39.50; 100 lbs. \$72.50

6158 Putting Greens Composed entirely of Bent Grasses with a preponderance of Creeping Bent. It makes a smooth, even turf that will withstand frequent close cutting and intense trampling. 1/2 lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.55; 2 lbs. \$3.05; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 10 lbs. \$14.00; 15 lbs. \$20.00; 25 lbs. \$32.00; 50 lbs. \$60.00; 100 lbs. \$118.00

6144 Terrace Sod

Burpee's Terrace Sod is a blend of the best of such grasses, which are deep rooted, or have strong, spreading roots to hold the soil firmly and prevent it from washing away.

1/2 lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.35; 10 lbs. \$8.30; 15 lbs. \$11.60; 25 lbs. \$18.25; 50 lbs. \$34.00; 100 lbs. \$62.00

6147 Golf Links
Only fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and heavy tampling are used in this mixture. Particularly suited for fairways and lawns subject to hard use. Contains no white clover. 1/2 lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.35; 10 lbs. \$8.30; 15 lbs. \$11.60; 25 lbs. \$18.25; 50 lbs. \$34.00; 100 lbs. \$62.00

6152 Permagreen Grass Splendid mixture that will give a deep emerald-green sod of velvety texture. It is a blend of high-grade grasses that will make a beautiful and enduring lawn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40%; lb. 70%; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.10; 10 lbs. \$5.75; 15 lbs. \$8.35; 25 lbs. \$13.20; 50 lbs. \$25.50; 100 lbs. \$48.50

6113 White Dutch Clover Gardeners who prefer an extra heavy growth of clover in their lawn should add this at the rate of 4 ozs. to every 2 lbs. of grass seed. It is advisable to sow separately in order to effect a better and more even distribution.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $50 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $95 \notin$ ; lb. \$1.65; 2 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$7.60; 10 lbs. \$14.50; 15 lbs. \$21.40; 25 lbs. \$33.00

#### GRASSES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

6133 **RED TOP GRASS** Rapid growing. Does well on a variety of soils and conditions. ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.20

6119 ENGLISH RYE GRASS Excellent "nurse" grass for pasture, meadows and lawn. ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$3.90

6134 RED OR CHEWINGS FESCUE Excellent for sowing on sandy soil; does well in shaded places.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$5.65; 10 lbs. \$10.75

6127 KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS For lawn and pasture. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.60; 10 lbs. \$7.00

6120 **SEASIDE BENT** Ideal for lawn and moist situations.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.05; lb. \$2.00; 2 lbs. \$3.90; 5 lbs. \$9.50; 10 lbs. \$18.50

6125 **DOMESTIC RYE GRASS** An excellent "nurse" grass where a quick growth is wanted.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $25\phi$ ; lb.  $45\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $85\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.95; 10 lbs. \$3.70

For larger quantities of Grass Seed, write for special prices . . 111

## Burpee's Bulbs and Roots Can be supplied only from January 1 until May 15 while they are dormant

Some of the most beautiful flowering and foliage plants are grown from bulbs or roots. We offer and describe on this and the following pages a most select assortment of the finest, easy-to-grow kinds, for indoor and outdoor culture.

"How to grow" directions are printed on the bags containing the bulbs. 6 Bulbs of any variety may be ordered at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the 12 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate.

> Frilled Begonia

## **TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS** Crested Begania Frilled and Crested **Begonias** 8836 Mixed Colors Gorgeous blooms, some with frilled and ruffled petals, like lower flower; others have a crested center as in top flower.



Begonia, Tuberous Rooted Double

#### **Double Flowering Begonias**

(Pictured in color on inside back cover).

Most decorative as pot-plants, blooming for many weeks during spring and early summer. Planted out-doors after all danger of cold weather is past, a continu-ous display of flowers will be had until late fall. Dig tubers before frost. Not hardy.

8830	Orange
8825	Pink
8824	Rose
8826	Salmon
8827	Scarlet
8829	White
	Yellow
8833	Mixed Colors

Any of these 7 separate colors or all colors mixed:

35¢ each; 3 for 95¢; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.25

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A wide range of colors. 30¢ each; 3 for 75¢; 12 for \$2.75;

Gloxinia, Scarlet with White Border

#### 7 Double Flowering Begonias

9785-7 Bulbs, one each of the above seven separate colors (value \$2.45) for only

#### **Basket or Trailing Begonias**

8815 Mixed Colors Large double flowers on gracefully suspending stems. Fine for hanging baskets window boxes or pots. Choice assortment of colors.

3 for  $95 \, \text{\'e}$ ; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.25

#### **GLOXINIAS**

(Pictured in color on inside back cover)

Beautiful pot-plants for summer and winter blooming, the large, open, inverted bell-shaped flowers being borne profusely above the rich, velvety foliage.

8873	Blue with white border	1
	Violet Blue	Any of these
8853	Bright Red	or all colors mix
8867	Scarlet with white border	40¢ each;
	Deep Scarlet	3 for \$1.00;
8855	Pure White	12 for \$3.75;
	Missad Colour	25 for \$7.00

8875 Mixed Colors

#### 6 Gorgeous Gloxinias

9848 - 6 Bulbs, one each of the above six separate colors (value \$2.40) for only \$2.25

### **BULBS AND ROOTS, continued**



#### **AMARYLLIS**

8907 Giant American Hybrids Easily
Pot plants with lily-like 8907 Giant American Hybrids Easily grown, showy pot-plants with lilly-like flowers of immense size. Colors range from the richest self-colors, as crimson, scarlet, and bright red, to rose, red and crimson markings on pure white grounds. We cannot supply separate colors; we offer a mixture only. Amaryllis is not hardy.

55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.75

#### **APIOS TUBEROSA**—(Climber)

Tuberous Rooted Wisteria

8912 Perfectly hardy climber with clusters of small, purplish brown, fragrant flowers not unlike wisteria blooms in appearance. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.50



Calla, Golden Yellow

#### CALLAS—popular pot plants

Any of the above Cannas: 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50

Easily raised plants for growing in pots or outdoors during the summer. They should have rich soil for best results. Not hardy.

8918 Golden Yellow (Elliottiana) Showy ornamental plants with beautiful golden yellow blooms in lovely contrast to the green leaves, which are spotted white.

45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00

8919 White (Ethiopica) Large trumpetshaped white flowers and arrow-shaped green foliage. Well known; easy to grow.

45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00



Pictured in color on inside back cover.

#### CALADIUM

8914 Esculentum (Elephant's Ear) Plants produce large, broad green leaves; effective singly or in masses. Like plenty of water when growing and rich soil if the biggest leaves are desired. Not hardy.

25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50

8915 Fancy Leaved Mixed Gorgeously colored foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves. Nice in pots or shady places in the garden. Not hardy.

35¢ each; 3 for 95¢; 12 for \$3.50

#### CINNAMON VINE

Dioscorea batatas

8922 Hardy, quick and vigorous growing climber with attractive, shiny, bright green foliage and a profusion of small, whitish, fragrant blooms. Large roots: 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.50

#### ANEMONE CORONARIA

Magnificent, colorful blooms during the spring; equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock gardens, and cutting. 1 ft. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C.

8905 Blue Poppy Lovely, large, single poppy-like flowers in varied shades of blue.

3 for 30¢; 12 for 90¢; 100 for \$6.50

8924 His Excellency Large, brilliant, single poppy-like dazzling scarlet blooms.

3 for 30¢; 12 for 90¢; 100 for \$6.50

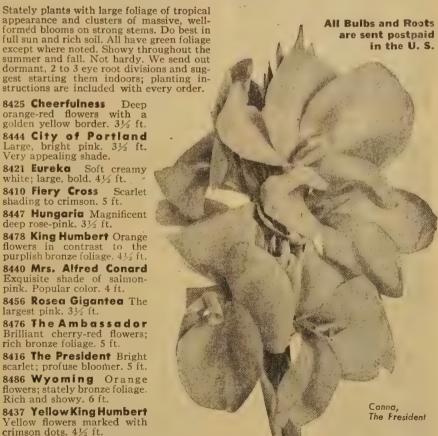
8969 Poppy Flowered De Caen Large single flowers in a wide range of colors. 3 for  $25 \phi$ ; 12 for  $70 \phi$ ; 100 for \$4.75

8909 \$1. Brigid Semi-double and double blooms in a mixture of bright colors.
3 for 30¢; 12 for 90¢; 100 for \$6.50 Anemone seed, see page 49.

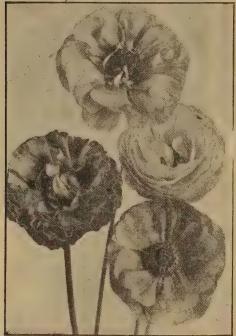


Anemone coronaria, St. Brigid

#### GIANT CANNAS



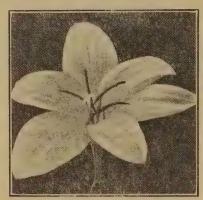
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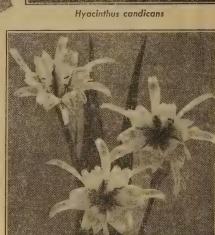
Ranunculus, Tecolote Giants



Tigridia—a gorgeous, colorful flower



Fairy or Zephyr Lily



Ismene calathina



Oxalis, Shamrock



Montbretia

#### FAIRY OR ZEPHYR LILIES

#### Zephyranthes



#### HYACINTHUS (Galtonia)

#### Summer Hyacinths

8947 Candicans Tall spikes of large, pure white, pendent blooms during the summer. Nice for garden display in beds or borders or as cut-flowers. Do well in any average, well-drained good soil. Not hardy in cold climates; dig bulbs and store over winter. 4 ft. 15¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

#### ISMENE—Peruvian Daffodil

8949 Calathina Sweet-scented white flowers of quaint but attractive form. May be grown in garden or pots. Not hardy.

30¢ each; 3 for 80¢;
12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$20.00

#### MADEIRA VINE

8961 Tiny white flowers in late summer and fall. Bright green leaves. Hardy with protection. Quick grower; 15 ft. high. 15¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

#### MONTBRETIA

8963 Mixed Shades of scarlet, orange, yellow and salmon. Tall spikes of flowers like miniature gladiolus; makes a good garden flower. Not hardy in cold climates. 3 for 30¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50

#### OXALIS

Free-blooming, little plants which are showy in the border, rock garden, in pots or hanging baskets. Not hardy; dig before frost if planted outdoors.

8970 Deppei Small white flowers in profusion. 8972 Lasiandra Rich rosy crimson in umbels. 8975 **Shamrock** Rose-colored blooms and rich green, shamrock-like foliage. Nice contrast.

Any of the above Oxalis:

12 for 25¢; 100 for \$1.50; 200 for \$2.50

#### RANUNCULUS

8977 Tecolote Giants Double and semi-double flowers, 3 in. and more across, in a mixture of yellow, red, orange, pink. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. For borders or pots.

3\_for 15¢; 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.50

#### TIGRIDIA — Tigerflower

8982 Mixed Brilliant, exotic blooms in scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Flowers have six petals, the three smaller ones being blotched with carmine, purple or mahogany. Aug. and Sept. 2 ft. Not hardy. 15¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00 Tigridia seed, see page 47.

#### TUBEROSE

8988 Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl Double, fragrant, wax-like flowers on sturdy spikes. Not hardy. Because of State law, we regret we are unable to ship tuberose tulbs to California.

3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.50



## Burpee's Hardy Garden LILIES

Easy to grow in any good, well-drained garden loam to which has been added a generous quantity of leafmold. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year. Most all lilies delight in a sunny location, but mulch so that the hot sun does not reach the soil around the base of the plant. All varieties offered are highly decorative in the border, while the dwarfer ones also give a charming touch of beauty to the rock garden. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to variety—some 1 in. across, others 3 in. or more; we supply the sizes which will give the best results. We do not recommend Hardy Lily bulbs for house culture.

8603 Canadense (Canadian Lily) Lovely bright orange, bellshaped flowers marked with purplish black and having rich red anthers; borne in clusters during late June and July. Does well in partial shade. Graceful and pretty. Grows 3 ft.tall. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60; 100 for \$26.00

8605 Centifolium hybrids Immense white, fragrant flowers, the outside varying from emerald-green through tints of pink to brownish purple. These gorgeously colored hybrids bloom in July and August. 6 ft. tall. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$35.00

8654 Henryi (Yellow Show Lily) Brilliant salmon-orange flowers with reddish brown spots. Blooms in late July and August. Sometimes called the Yellow Speciosum Lily. 4 to 6 ft. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$35.00

8629 Orange Triumph
New lily of the umbellatum type, the light pinkish orange flowers are faintly spotted maroon and produced in clusters of 7 or 8 atop strong 4 ft. plants in July and August. Of recent introduction.
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8655 Speciosum album (White Show Lily) Large white blooms with golden green markings in the throat; reflexed petals. August and September. 3 ft.

75 € each; 3 for \$2.10; 12 for \$7.50

8634 Speciosum rubrum (Show lily) Large white flowers suffused rose-pink and spotted crimson. The petals are gracefully reflexed. Blooms in August and September with many flowers on each stem. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 12 for \$7.50

8638 Superbum (American Turk's Cap Lily) Brilliant orangescarlet shaded yellow and spotted with purplish crimson at the base; red anthers. Blooms from July until September and grows almost anywhere. 5 to 6 ft. 35¢ each; 3 for 95¢; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00

8630 **Tenuifolium** (The Lovely Coral Lily of Siberia) Small, nodding, deep coral-red flowers with reflexed petals, borne during June and July on slender stems about 18 in. tall. For border or rock garden.
35¢ each; 3 for 95¢; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00

8616 Tigrinum giganteum (Giant Tiger Lily) Magnificent plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall, with large, showy blooms of a bright salmon-red spotted with purplish black. Blooms in August and September.

40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60; 100 for \$26.00

8610 **Tigrinum fl. pl.** (Double Tiger Lily) Bright salmonred double flowers spotted purplish black. August and September. 4 ft. tall. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60; 100 for \$26.00

Regal Lily

#### **REGAL LILY**—Lilium Regale

Gorgeous, bell-shaped, white, sweet scented flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Blooms in clusters at the top of stem during July. One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of all lilies, the individual blooms of which measure about 6 in. in length and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across. 3 to 5 ft. high.

8631 LARGE BULBS Will produce more flowers per plant the first year than the medium size bulbs offered below. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

8632 MEDIUM SIZE BULBS Guaranteed-to-bloom bulbs,—the size preferred by many for the largest number of flower spikes at low cost. A splendid opportunity to plant this lily in quantity.

2 bulbs for only 25¢; 9 for \$1.00; 100 for \$9.50

## Four Glorious Hardy Garden Lilies Canadense, Centifolium hybrids, Henryi

and Orange Triumph

9825 — 4 Bulbs (1 each, value \$2.40) for \$2.00

9826—12 Bulbs (3 each, value 6.45) for 5.50

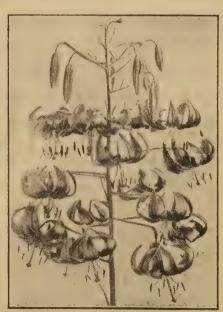
9827—24 Bulbs (6 each, value 11.80) for 10.00



Speciosum rubrum (Show Lily)



Orange Triumph (Umbellatum Lily)



Tenuifolium (Coral Lily)

## Burpee's DAHLIA ROOTS

Each year on our Fordhook Farms we try out hundreds of varie-Lach year on our Fordhook Farms we try out hundreds of varieties of dahlias and select those that are the best growers, freest bloomers, and which we recommend as the best for you to plant. All are listed here, with some outstanding varieties that we ourselves have created. Whether you select the massive Decorative, the lovely Cactus, or the small Pompon varieties, you will be delighted with the results. Cultural directions are sent with every order for Dahlia roots. We supply strong root divisions from field-grown clumps which are guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or your money will be refunded. All roots are sent postpaid. The American Dahlia Society has adopted a classification for all dahlias according to the formation of the flowers. After each name we use initials to denote the class to which that variety belongs.

F. D. = Formal Decorative; I. D. = Informal Decorative; C = Cactus; S. C. = Semi-Cactus.

### Formal and Informal Decorative Dahlias



7992 Adorable (I. D.) Attractive peach-pink with yellow base.
 A fine gröwer. Highly recommended.
 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

7953 Arelda Lloyd (I. D.) Exquisite lemon-yellow with a light rose suffusion on ends of petals. Large.
 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

8080 Autumn Queen (I. D.) Lovely shade of apricot with golden sheen and edged deeper pink. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

7988 Avalon (F. D.) Great garden dahlia of fine form and a rich lemon-yellow color. Profuse bloomer. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

7993 Bauer's Ideal (F. D.) Glowing deep red; excellent for exhibition. Beautiful form and color. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8150 Blue River (F. D.) Distinct, deep lilac or bluish mauve—the nearest to blue to be had in dahlias. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 8075 Clara Carder (I. D.) Clear cyclamen-pink with a flush of

yellow at the base. The largest pink. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

7930 Commando (F. D.) Large, dark lavender flowers; the best of its color. Strikingly beautiful. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8151 Coral Beauty (F. D.) Beautiful, striking shade of coral-red. Long, strong, erect stems. Vigorous.  $85 \not\in$  each; 3 for \$2.35

7931 Darcy Sainsbury (F. D.)
A large cream-white from Australia; popular for all purposes.

A large cream-white from \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8081 Enchantment (I.D.) Glowing flesh pink with white center. The flowers are large and full. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8152 Flamingo (I. D.) Brilliant pink shaded salmon and flesh. A dahlia of merit for home and exhibition. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8112 Forest Fire (I.D.) Wond blending to rich scarlet toward tips. Wonderful bicolor; lemon-yellow d tips. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

7971 **Gertrude Lawrence** (I.D.) Bright cerise-red; very large and free flowering. Strong stems. Strong stems. 3 for \$3.50

8030 Hawaiian Nights (I. D.) Immense blooms of intense scarlet suffused orange, gold striped reverse. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

8139 Jane Cowl (I. D.) Pleasing warm buff and brilliant gold blending to salmon at center. Massive. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65

8143 Jean Kerr (F. D.) Medium-size pure white flowers carried on long stems. Free blooming, Early. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

7961 Jersey's Beacon (F. D.) Chinese-scarlet with lighter reverse; very large showy thick flowers. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65

8130 Jersey's Beauty (F. D.) Well-formed flowers of pleasing eosine-pink. Popular; good keeper. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65

8129 Jersey's Triumph (F. D.) salmon-bronze. Strong, healthy grower. Bright copper flushed 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

7952 Kentucky (F. D.) Light salmon-orange shading to grenadin-orange. Great favorite for cutting. 60g each; 3 for \$1.65

8076 Lord of Autumn (I. D.) Lemon-yellow flowers of immense size and depth. Stems are strong. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8168 Margaret Woodrow Wilson (I. D.) Magnificent, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65 large, creamy white flowers shaded pink.

8032 Marshall's Pink (F. D.) Exquisite large blooms of beautiful, desirable shrimp-pink shade. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65

7949 Mrs. George Le Boutillier (1. D.) Deep rich carmine-red; sure to command attention.

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65

8161 Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (F. D.) Superb refined shade of mauve-pink. Early, free bloomer. Superb refined shade of mauve-pink. Early, free bloomer. 3 for \$1.65 of mauve-pink. Early, free bloomer.

8002 Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (F. D.) 1.) The best white for \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 cutting, exhibition and garden.

7933 Orange Triumph (F. D.) Glowing orange-red; early and profuse bloomer. Lovely for cutting. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

8063 Palo Alto (I. D.) Soft apricot-buff suffused coral-red. Tall and straight stems. Rugged grower. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8174 Pink Giant (I. D.) Clear tyrian pink flowers of immense size on long stems. One of the best. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8068 Prince of Persia (I. D.) The color of the huge, deep flowers is a glowing clear scarlet-red. 75¢ each; 3°for \$2.10

8084 Red Eagle (F.D.) Vivid red for either exhibition or cutting. Fine keeper. A glorious dahlia. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

7967 Rose Beauty (I.D.) Strong bushy grower with medium size rose flowers with a lighter center. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8185 Salmon Supreme (F. D.) Large, glistening salmonorange-pink flowers. Fine habit of growth. 75 % each; 3 for \$2.10

7937 Scarlet Giant (F. D.) Vivid scarlet flowers of large perfect form on strong stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8067 Sultan of Hillcrest (F. D.) Enormous, lemon-yellow blooms with reverse of rosy pink. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

8006 Sunray (I. D.) Clear buff suffused apricot with peach-red on reverse of petals. Immense blooms. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8189 Sweet Lavender (I.D.) Lovely lavender-pink flowers of medium size and good substance. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

7957 The Lemonade (I. D.) Large, clear sulphur-yellow 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35 flowers on long, strong, erect stems.

7960 Velvet Wonder (I. D.) Rich violet-purple flowers; large and beautifully formed. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

7972 Virginia Rute (I. D.) I beautiful formation. Early bloomer. velvety red flowers of \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

8085 White Supreme (F. D.) A nice all-purpose white that bears its many blooms on long stems. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

8194 Wm. H. Hogan (F. D.) Bright garnet-red-tipped white, Beautiful bicolor. Continuous bloomer. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

#### Five Extra Choice Decorative Dahlias

Avalon, lemon-yellow; exceptionally free blooming. Jane Cowl, blend of salmon, buff, and brilliant gold. Jersey's Beacon, Chinese-scarlet with lighter reverse. Jersey's Beauty, lovely pink with chamois shading. Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, a most popular mauve-pink.

9807—5 roots, one each of these 5 named separate varieties (value \$2.90) for only \$2.25

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#### Dahlia Roots, continued

### Cactus Dahlias

7941 Autumn Gold (C) Golden orange with bronze center. Free blooming on long, strong stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8074 Bernice Geer (C) Old rose suffused salmon, tipped straw. Often 9 in. across. Blooms freely. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

7995 Dancing Sultana (C) An oriental red of artistic form; fine for exhibition and garden. Attractive. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8015 Enchantress (C) Attractively formed, bronzy orange flowers exquisitely edged bright rose. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

8017 **Gemma Clara** (S.C.) Very large, beautifully shaped, soft primrose flowers on good stems. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

8018 Glorious Victory (S.C.) Glowing pink flowers freely borne on long stems. Free bloomer. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

8000 Jersey's Dainty (C) White faintly tinged lavender; almost pure white late in season. Prolific. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

**8021 Lady in Red (S.C.)** Brilliant velvety red. Plants are tall, husky growers; stems are long. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

8155 Lavender Glory (C) Clear lavender and considered by many as the best of its color. Handsome. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8024 Peggy O'Neal (C) Charming, medium-sized, rosy lavender flowers with white center. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8086 Shower of Gold (C) Gold and amber flowers of good size and form. Fine in every way. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8188 Snow Boy (C) Beautiful, large, pure white blooms of true cactus form. Excellent keeper. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

8004 Son of Satan (C) Immense bright scarlet flowers on long, strong stems. Under some conditions the blooms appear as semi-cactus. Valuable for exhibition. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

#### **Dahlias are Lovely for Cutting**

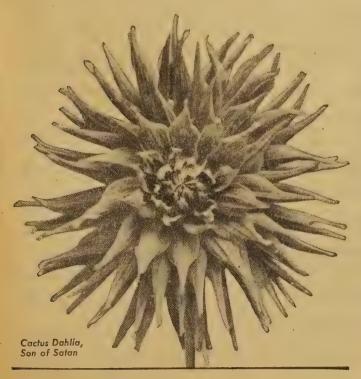
They will last longer if, after they are cut, the lower leaves are removed and the stems plunged in water as hot as the hand can bear. When the water cools, put flowers in a container of cold water. Keep away from heat and drafts.

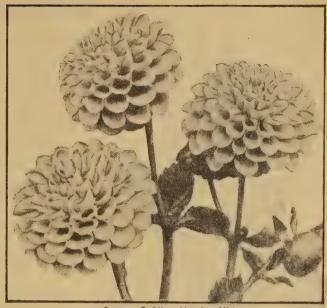
## Burpee's Bargain Collection of Giant Flowered Dahlias

Our selection from those varieties we may have in surplus when your order is filled. Your opportunity to get some fine named dahlias at a bargain price.

9818—6 roots (1 each, 6 different varieties) \$2.75 9819—12 roots (1 each, 12 different varieties) 5.00

Please remember that the selection must be left to us.





Pompon Dahlias, Morning Mist

## **Pompon Dahlias**

Pompon Dahlias have always been favorites with flower lovers and dahlia fanciers. These smallest of all dahlias combine so many pleasant features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. They grow freely and require little care after planting, and bring forth a wealth of blooms, rewarding the grower with a generous supply of gorgeous cut flowers during the late summer and fall. Plants are of stocky growth, quite branching and extremely free flowering. Nice for borders; invaluable for table decoration, as they keep in good condition for a long while after cutting.

7900 Amber Queen Attractive, well-formed, button-like blooms of rich amber shaded apricot. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

7903 Belle of Springfield Very small, round, long-stemmed blooms of a bright glowing red color. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

8095 **Bobby** Little ball-shaped flowers of deep velvety plum freely borne on extra-long stems. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

8087 Cherie Exhibition flower of cerise-purple. Distinct and pretty color Vigorous, prolific grower. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

7914 Dee Dee This is a lovely lavender color—a shade which is rare in dahlias. Prized for cutting. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

8041 **Ganymede** Most appealing variety, with small rounded blooms of an exquisite fawn-pink color. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

8088 Glow Yellow and rose well-formed flowers; sturdy upright plants. One of the best in its color class. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

7925 Golden Queen Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow. Always admired; blooms freely. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

7934 Joe Fette Graceful, pretty, well-shaped, pure white blooms borne in great profusion. Early. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

8023 Mary Munns The blooms are a rich fuchsia-red with a dark orchid sheen. Unusual color. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

8089 Morning Mist A showy flower of white tipped lavender; rosy lavender at center. Profuse. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

7975 Peggy Wood Attractive, orange tipped white blooms are freely produced on strong plants. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

8079 **Red Tip** Clear shade of buff heavily tipped strawberrypink. Good cut flower. Free blooming. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

8026 Tip Top Medium-sized round blooms of an intense fiery crimson. Bright and cheerful. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

**7977 Yellow Gem** Pleasing shade of rich creamy yellow. Very attractive cut-flower variety. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

#### Six Charming Pompon Dahlias

Amber Queen (amber shaded apricot),
Joe Fette (pure white), Mary Munns (fuchsia-red),
Morning Mist (white tipped lavender),
Tip Top (crimson) and Yellow Gem (creamy yellow).

9801 — 6 roots (1 of each, value \$2.80) for only \$2.25 9802—18 roots (3 of each, value 7.50) for only 6.25

## GLADIOLUS BULBS

Burpee's famous gladiolus are grown and admired wherever beautiful flowers are known. They make attractive displays in the garden, planted either in beds or in groups here and there in perennial or annual borders and are ideal for house decoration. If the spikes are cut when the bottom flower shows color, all the buds, clear to the top, will open. Gladiolus are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil. Our bulbs are large,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. and more across, guaranteed to bloom.

#### Cultural directions are printed on every bag containing the bulbs.

8296 Aladdin Bright reddish salmon with large cream blotch. 8 to 10 immense, beautifully ruffled blooms, of perfect placement and heavy substance, are open at one time on long spikes.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8297 Algonquin Brilliant glowing scarlet flowers; wonderful for exhibition and commercial use. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8273 Amulet Heavily ruffled clear medium buff flowers which are sometimes tinged with pink. Very beautiful color and form. 6 to 8 blooms are usually wide open at the one time.  $20 \, \text{\'e}$  each;  $3 \, \text{for} \, 50 \, \text{\'e}$ ;  $12 \, \text{for} \, \$1.80$ ;  $100 \, \text{for} \, \$13.00$ 

8378 **Avalon** Nicely ruffled blooms of bright rosy pink with cream throat. A beautiful color. 30¢ each; 3 for 80¢; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$20.00

8290 **Bagdad** Smoky old rose, deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat; faint creamy blotch marked with pink on lower petals. Very large flowers, many open at one time. 15 % each; 3 %; 12 %; 10 % for \$8.00

8274 Barcarole Rich deep orange, handsomely ruffled blooms of heavy substance on long spikes. 20 e each; 3 for 50 e; 12 for 1.80; 100 for 13.00

8263 **Beacon** Clear, bright rose-scarlet with large cream blotch. Spikes are tall and straight; flowers somewhat ruffled, thus adding greatly to their attractiveness and beauty.  $18 \, \text{\'e}$  each;  $3 \, \text{for} \, 40 \, \text{\'e}$ ;  $12 \, \text{for} \, \$1.40$ ;  $100 \, \text{for} \, \$10.00$ 

8305 Berty Snow Large light rosy lavender flowers with lighter throat. Exquisite for garden or cutting. 3 for 30%; 12 for 95%; 100 for \$7.00

8304 Betty Nuthall Immense flowers of glowing orange-pink with light yellow throat markings. Vigorous grower, often producing several spikes of well-formed flowers from one bulb. 3 for  $30 \, \text{\'e}$ ; 12 for  $95 \, \text{\'e}$ ; 100 for \$7.00

8280 Bit O'Heaven Flaming orange with yellow throat, unusually rich in color and quality. Flaming orange with yellow throat, unusually rich in  $15 \not\in each; 3 \text{ for } 35 \not\in; 12 \text{ for } \$1.15; 100 \text{ for } \$8.00$ 

8388 Black Opal Dark, glistening red. Opens up to 10 large well-placed blooms on a tall spike. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00

8246 Blaze Orange-scarlet flame wide open, large flowers on tall, strong spike, 20 % each; 3 for 50 %; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00

8389 Blue Beauty Medium blue shading darker toward the edges. Large wide open blooms. Tall strong grower. A very beautiful variety which must be seen to be appreciated. 20 'e each; 3 for 50 'e; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8247 Camellia Heavily ruffled blooms, blush white tinted pink with faint pinkish feathering.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8342 Canberra Beautiful, clear deep yellow flowers are nicely placed on long spikes. Buds are greenish.  $15 \not\in each; 3 \text{ for } 35 \not\in; 12 \text{ for } \$1.15; 100 \text{ for } \$8.00$ 

8248 Chamouny Light cerise-rose delicately edged lighter silvery rose. One of the best. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8281 Colossus Immense light pink blooms with small red feather on a cream ground; tall spikes. 20¢ each; 3 for 50%; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00

8261 Commander Koehl Large, wide-open blooms of brilliant, deep scarlet-red without any markings or blotches. Tall spikes with many flowers of good substance open at one time.

3 for 30¢; 12 for 95¢; 100 for \$7.00

8307 Corona Creamy white with rose picotee edge on all petals. Large flowers; long stems. Greatly admired. 35% each; 3 for 95%; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00

8349 **Debonair** La France-pink shading to shrimp-pink with creamy blotch in throat; flowers sometimes flake darker. 6 to 8 medium large blooms open at one time on tall spikes. Well liked. 3 for 30¢; 12 for 95¢; 100 for \$7.00

8359 Dr. F. E. Bennett Fiery orange-scarlet with white lines in throat. Tall, straight, sturdy stems. Attractive. 3 for 30 g; 12 for 95 g; 100 for \$7.00

8249 Early Melody Lovely orchid-lavender of distinction. Spikes are strong. 20 ¢ each; 3 for 50 ¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00

8312 Early Rose Medium and dark shades of rose nicely blended. Blooms early; much in demand. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00

8350 Excellence 4 to 6 light red blooms open at once. Because of its earliness, large size and good color, it makes an excellent cut-flower and garden variety. A gladiolus that is well named. 3 for 30¢; 12 for 95¢; 100 for \$7.00

8250 Gold Dust Clear deep yellow, well-placed flowers of good form and substance; tall stem.

Clear deep yellow, well-placed flowers of good form and 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8398 Golden Dream Golden yellow flowers of medium size on very tall stems with many open at one time. 3 for  $30 \, \text{\textsterling}$ ; 12 for  $95 \, \text{\AE}$ ; 100 for \$7.00

8266 Greta Garbo Lovely soft rose flowers with creamy throat. Large and showy; fine for exhibition. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00



#### Six Outstanding Gladiolus

Blue Beauty, Dr. F. E. Bennett, Gold Dust, Picardy, Rosa Van Lima and Snow Princess

9881 — 18 Bulbs (3 of each, value \$2.75) for \$2.35

9882—36 Bulbs (6 of each, value \$4.80) for 4.00

9883-72 Bulbs (12 of each, value \$9.60) for 7.50

#### Six Beautiful Gladiolus

A lovely collection of 6 different varieties, especially selected for their large flowers, long spikes and desirable colors. Valuable for exhibition, garden or home use. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

#### Beacon, Jeanie, Maid of Orleans, Minuet, Shirley Temple and Vagabond Prince

9837—18 Bulbs (3 each of the above six varieties, value \$2.25) for \$2.00

9838 — 36 Bulbs (6 each of the above six varieties, value \$3.83) for

3.25

9839 — 72 Bulbs (12 each of the above six varieties, value \$7.65) for

6.00

8369 Helen Wills Large, white flowers shading to soft canary-yellow on the lower petals. Tall spike; long flowered head. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8284 Jaina Iridescent salmon and ashes of roses. A very unusual and beautiful smoky variety, the coloring of which is rather difficult to describe. Large, wide opened, well-placed blooms.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8275 **Jeanie** Graceful, tall spikes of bright clear pink flowers blending to a lovely cream in the throat.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8286 King Arthur Immense, heavily ruffled rosy lavender flowers of an unusually distinct form and shade. Vigorous growing. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8321 King Lear An early, clear, deep purple with silver line on edge of petals. Very large, heavily waved and ruffled flowers.  $20 \pm 20 = 100$  for  $12 \pm 100$  for 13.00

8315 King's Ransom Rather unusual shade of peach-red blending to apricot-salmon in the throat. Tall, strong spikes.

15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8392 Lady Jane Clear cream with yellow lip petals giving it the appearance of light yellow. The blooms are slightly ruffled.
25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8282 La Palorna Gorgeous, vivid orange with inconspicuous white spearhead in throat. Large flowers, well placed on tall spikes.

15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8408 Magnolia Light soft creamy rose. Blooms are large and petals somewhat rolled back at the edge. Makes an imposing spike. 30¢ each; 3 for 80¢; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$20.00

8351 Maid of Orleans Milky white with cream throat. Tall, straight spikes with up to 8 well-placed flowers open at one time.
3 for 30¢; 12 for 95¢; 100 for \$7.00

8320 Margaret Beaton Immense white with small orange-scarlet blotch in the throat. Strong grower; tall, sturdy spikes. 25 € each; 3 for 70 €; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8277 Max Reger Very clear, lavender-blue with dark velvety markings in the throat. Large flowers; good spike.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8396 Minuet Clear, light, pinkish lavender flowers with 5 or 6 blooms open at one time. 3 for 30¢; 12 for 95¢; 100 for \$7.00

8287 Mother Machree An exquisite smoky, vinaceous lavender edged with salmon-pink, softened with a sheen of gray.

18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8251 Paradise Very large apricot flowers that are handsomely ruffled and heavily waved, which adds so much to their beauty. 20 ≠ each; 3 for 50 ¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8379 Paul Pfitzer Brilliant rich reddish purple flowers with a striking velvety sheen. A distinct shade that is much admired.

18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8411 Peggy Lou Light rose color. A tall strong grower. Is really a darker Picardy and there is a big demand for each.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8271 **Picardy** Immense spikes of rich apricot-pink blooms. Individual flowers are extremely large, slightly ruffled and wax-like.  $15 \not\in$  each; 3 for  $35 \not\in$ ; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8285 Purple Supreme Considered by many as the best commercial purple, lovely in the home garden and for cutting.
35¢ each; 3 for 95¢; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00

8324 **Recado** Rosy ash, flecked and splashed orange-scarlet with a diffused darker blotch; a most unusual coloring. Long spikes.

18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8256 Red Phipps Light red with the same desirable characteristics as the popular pink-flowered W. H. Phipps, but longer spikes.

15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

\$8,00

8326 Rewi Fallu Immense, deep blood-red blooms of heavy texture. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8336 Rosa Van Lima Light rose with darker lines in the throat. Tall straight spike with several blooms open at one time. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8340 **Sensation** Soft rose shading lighter in the upper throat. Huge, heavily ruffled wide open blooms. Tall, erect spikes.

25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

### Gladiolus Bulbs, continued

8382 Shirley Temple Immense heavily ruffled rich cream flowers, almost white, with creamy yellow throat. Grows very tall and upright. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8252 Snow Princess Fine pure white, —one of the best. Flowers are large, spikes long and straight. Usually a prize winner. 20 ¢ each; 3 for 50 ¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00

8291 **So Big** Very large, deep lavender rose-pink flowers with violet feather on lower petals. Spikes are tall, straight and strong. 18 $\not\in$  each; 3 for 40 $\not\in$ ; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8293 Stoplight Bright ruffled red flowers of good texture; about eight open at one time. Tall grower; strong, straight spike.

35¢ each; 3 for 95¢; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00

8295 Vagabond Prince Garnet-brown, lighter at the throat, with a small blotch of flame-scarlet on lip petal. Very odd color. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8259 Valeria Distinctive light red shade; well-placed prettily ruffled flowers, borne on tall stiffly erect spikes.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00

8262 Wanda Buds lemon-yellow opening to creamy yellow with soft lavender markings. Always attracts attention wherever seen.
15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8294 White Gold Enormous, lightly ruffled cream colored blooms blending to gold in the throat. Rather spectacular.  $35 \not\in each; 3 \text{ for } 95 \not\in; 12 \text{ for } \$3.50; 100 \text{ for } \$25.00$ 

8362 W. H. Phipps Glorious La France pink overlaid with light salmon-rose. Enormous. 3 for  $30 \, \varepsilon$ ; 12 for  $95 \, \varepsilon$ ; 100 for \$7.00

#### 9828 Gladiolus Garden Collection

100 Bulbs for only \$7.00

If you will leave the selection to us, we will send you 100 large bulbs, 10 each of 10 named, large flowered gladiolus, each variety separately bagged and labeled with its correct name, for only \$7.00

## Extra-Choice Mixtures

#### Large Flowered Gladiolus

Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden or border. Plant plentifully so as to have cut flowers in quantity.

#### 8368 Burpee's Fordhook Hybrids

Special assortment of gladiolus, representing a magnificent, showy mixture of only the choicest large-flowered varieties in a wide array of colors. Our large bulbs will produce the tallest spikes with the greatest number of blooms on each. Highly prized for garden display and cutting for which purposes they are ideally suited.

3 for 25¢; 12 for 85¢; 100 for \$6.00; 1000 for \$50.00

#### 8360 Burpee's Special Mixture

Includes many choice gladiolus of all colors as well as varieties of which our supply is too limited to offer them separately. Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden or border, especially in masses. We offer the largest size bulbs which will produce the tallest spikes with the most flowers. First-class mixture.

3 for  $25 \not\in$ ; 12 for  $85 \not\in$ ; 100 for \$6.00; 1000 for \$50.00

#### Separate Color Mixtures

8402 Pink Shades Mixed Lightest pink to deepest rose-red.

8400 Red Shades Mixed Scarlet, crimson and dark maroon.

8401 Yellow Shades Mixed Sulphur to golden yellow.

8403 White Varieties Mixed Creamy white, pure white, etc.

Any of the above separate large flowered color mixtures: 3 for 30¢; 12 for 95¢; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$60.00

#### Small Flowered Gladiolus **Primulinus**

8399 **Mixed** Smaller flowered than the other varieties we offer, but what they lack in size they make up in graceful habit and rich coloring. Our mixture includes many lovely shades. The well-formed blooms are placed loosely on long, slender but strong stems. 3 for  $30 \not\in$ ; 12 for  $95 \not\in$ ; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$60.00

Gladiolus Bulbs are sent prepaid in U.S. . . 119

## Burpee's Floradale Farms



The new Burpee Wonder, Blue, White and Salmon Larkspur growing for seed on Floradale Farms. See page 20 for these and other annual larkspurs.

Two of the Burpee experts making individual plant selections of the new Luther Burbank Zinnias, which are illustrated in color on the front cover of this catalog and fully described on page 1. They are exquisite.



A field of one of the new varieties of Burpee Petunias, growing for seed on Floradale Farms. See pages 6 to 9 for a wide assortment.



Girls hand picking seed of Giant Pansies on Burpee's Floradale Farms in California. See page 10 for an extra choice selection of the very best varieties.



Cultivating a field of Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima Beans—this famous Fordhook variety was introduced by Burpee in 1907.



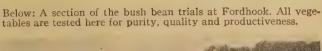
Girls pollinating tomato blossoms to produce the new Burpeeana Early Hybrid Tomato, shown in color on the back cover; Also see pages 104 and 105.

## Burpee's Fordhook Farms

IN PENNSYLVANIA



This picture shows only a small part of the flower seed trials on Fordhook Farms. All seeds and buibs are tested at Fordhook. Acres are devoted to breeding and experimental plantings.







College girls pollinating blossoms to create the Fordhook Hybrid Tomato seed offered on page 104.



In the greenhouse at Fordhook, botany students from several colleges pollinate petunias to create the Burpee Alldoubles. Burpee Orchid is our new giant alldouble for 1948. For this and others, see page 6.



A field of salvia or scarlet sage growing for seed. This is an expensive crop to grow as seed must be picked by hand.



New and better varieties of squash (on left) and eggplant (on the right) are being created at Fordhook Farms for your gardens.

## Plant Foods, Insecticides and Sundries

Valuable Helps for a Satisfactory Garden. All Prepaid, except where noted otherwise.

CONTROLS FOR CHEWING AND SUCKING INSECTS



#### 200X12 Scalecide

The safest oil spray to use on trees, shrubs, vines and evergreens. Noted for its effectiveness against scale, aphis mites and other softbodied pests controlled by

a dormant spray.

1 quart 85¢;
1 gallon \$1.95

#### 275X55 Stabilized 75 Rotenone Dust

A general all-purpose rotenone dust which can be used also as a spray. Effective for both chewing and sucking insects. Does not burn tender foliage. Nonpoisonous to humans or animals. Highlyrecommended. 1 lb. 45¢; 5 lbs. \$1.80



#### 275X96 D X Nicotine

A powerful nicotine spray for sucking insects. One of the most effective aphis sprays. Use wherever nicotine is indicated. Combines with arsenate of lead for a complete insect spray or with Bordeaux or sulfur as an insecticide-fungicide. 1½ ozs. makes nine gallons of spray material. 1½ oz. bottle 40¢; ½ pint \$1.50; 1 quart \$4.15



#### 200X10 Arsenate of Lead

(Powdered) Controls practically all leafeating insects most efficiently. Use 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls to a gallon of water as a spray or with 5 parts of lime as a dust. 1 lb. 50¢; 4 lbs. \$1.35

#### 275X70 Paris Green

An effective remedy against potato bugs, cutworms, grasshoppers, etc.

1/4 lb. 20¢; 1 lb. 60¢

#### 250X100 Kryocide

An effective insecticide which controls most chewing insects. Can be used as a spray, a mixed dust or as a bait.

1 lb. 40¢

#### 275X52 Rotenone Rotecide Spray

A liquid rotenone spray for both chewing and sucking insects.

1 oz. bottle (makes 6 gal.) 35¢; 8 oz. bottle \$1.20

#### 200X65 Mexogen

New liquid formula fortified with pyrethrum and rotenone, Positively kills and repels the Mexican Bean Beetle including the adult, larvae, and eggs. Nonpoisonous to humans, animals, and birds when directions are followed. Easy to use.

1/2 pint 85¢; 1 quart \$2.25

#### 275X67 Red Arrow Rotenone Dust

Controls insects on vegetable crops—leaves no poison residue. Standardized at 34% rotenone content. For asparagus beetle, bean leaf beetle, leaf hopper, Mexican bean beetle, blister beetle, flea beetle, webworm, cabbage worm, plant lice, thrips, melon worm, striped and spotted cucumber beetle, rose slug, tomato horn worm and other insects. Use with duster. 15 to 25 lbs. per

#### 200X48 Evergreen Garden Spray

Powerful contact insecticide, the killing agent being pyrethrum. Kills chewing and sucking insects such as aphids, ants, rose beetles, etc. Leaves no objectionable residue. Noninjurious to humans or animals. Ounce makes 6 gallons spray.

1 oz. 35¢; 6 ozs. \$1.20; 1 pint \$2.50

#### 200X60 Black Leaf 40

Highly recommended as a spray for aphis, leaf-hoppers, leaf miners, most thrips, young sucking bugs and other similar insects. Kills by contact and by fumes. One ounce makes six gallons of effective spray.

1 oz. 40¢; 5 ozs. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.50

#### 200X64 Red Arrow Garden Spray

An effective, nonpoisonous solution that is deadly to most insects. Will not burn, blight or stain the most tender foliage. May be safely used on all fruits and vegetables. Dilute with 200 to 800 parts of water. Full instructions with every package.

1 oz. 35¢; 4 ozs. \$1.00; 1 pint \$2.85

#### 300X35 Sabacide

A new insecticide dust that kills the previ-A new insecticited dust that kins the previously difficult to control insects such as the squash bug, harlequin bug, hairy chinch bug. Effective on many other insect pests. Nonpoisonous to man, animals and even bees. Does not harm plants.

1 lb. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$2.45

#### 200X29 Fish Oil Soap

A nonpoisonous soap to be diluted with water to kill soft-bodied insects, such as aphis, red spiders, thrips, etc.

1 lb.  $40 \notin$ ; 5 lbs, \$1.65

#### 300X39 3% DDT Dust

The ideal insecticide to use on three major crops, corn, onion and potato. Effectively controls corn borer when used early in the season. Acknowledged as the best insectifor protection against thrip on onion and potato beetle on potato.

1 lb. 40¢; 5 lbs. \$1.35

#### 275X48 D X Spray

Contains rotenone, pyrethrum and DDT in an active vegetable oil base. High spreading, penetrating and adhering value. Leaves a microcrystalline film on insects and foliage. Controls sucking and chewing insects on fruit and shade trees, vegetables and flowers. 1½ oz. bottle 40¢; 8 oz. bottle \$1.50; 1 quart \$4.75

#### CONTROLS FOR INSECTS AND FUNGUS DISEASES

#### 250X102 Kryocide C

May be used as a spray or a dust. Contains basic copper sulfate which is effective in the control of mildews, blights and leaf spots on vegetables and flowers. Effective as an ecticide against chewing ins 1 lb. shaker-top can 55¢; 3 lb. pkg. \$1.00

#### 200X63 Slug Shot

A general purpose insecticide-fungicide, powerfully effective against worms, slugs, beetles and bugs.

1 lb. 45¢; 5 lbs. \$1.90



#### 275X50 Bean Beetle Dust

Microscopically fine Rotenone-Sulphur compound. Nonpoisonous to humans or animals. May be used as a dust or spray. Controls Mexican Bean Beetle and prevents mildews and blights.

5 lb. bag \$1.70

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#### 250X92 Curote

A copper rotenone compound. Will control a copper rotenone compound. Will control many insects and prevent certain blights, leaf spots, and mildews on vegetables, flowers and other plants. Ideal for use on tomatoes, eggplants and potatoes to control flea beetles and Colorado potato beetle, tomato and potato bleat and fruit spot diseases. lb. package 60¢; 5 lb. package \$2.50

#### **Endopest**

Endopest, developed by the manufacturer of Vigoro, controls sucking and chewing insects and many fungus diseases. Easy to use. Packaged in an efficient, exclusive dust gun package. Gun is refillable.

250X55 Dust Gun and

one 10 oz. cartridge 70¢ 250X56 10 oz. Refill Cartridges to fit above Endopest gun 55¢

#### 275X65 Tri-ogen Dust

Serves same purpose as liquid Tri-ogen only

it is in dust form. 1 lb. package 85¢; 5 lb. package \$3.50



#### Rose Garden Spray Treatment

We offer 3 sizes: E Kit protects 6 to 10 roses, A Kit 12 to 20 roses and B Kit 50 to 80 roses.

#### 275X60 Tri-ogen

An all-purpose spray. Mildew and black spot easily controlled in addition to chewing and sucking insects. Controls all insect and fungus pests on roses if used as directed.

Economy E. Kit (8 quarts) 90¢; Economy A. Kit (16 quarts) \$1.50; Economy B. Kit (64 quarts) \$4.00

### PLANT FOODS, INSECTICIDES and SUNDRIES, continued

#### CONTROLS FOR FUNGUS DISEASES

#### 200X20 Bordeaux Mixture

(Powdered) Used as a preventive of mildew, blight, black rot, leaf curl or other fungus diseases on fruits and plants. Can be applied dry or wet. Use 5 tablespoonfuls to a gallon of water as a spray. 1 lb. 45¢; 4 lbs. \$1.10

#### 300X32 Dusting Sulfur

An improved form of dusting sulfur. Can also be dissolved in water and used as a spray. High sulfur content, strong adhesive quality. Controls mildew, black spot, rust and leaf spot, diseases on evergreens, roses, fruit trees and other plants. Effective on red spider on evergreens.

1 lb. can 35¢; 10 lb. bag \$1.75

#### 275X71 Lime Sulfur

Recommended as a dormant spray for fruit trees. Also used as a summer spray for shade and fruit trees for the control of blights, mildews and thrips and mites. 1 lb. 40¢; 5 lbs. \$1.80

#### 200X21 Phygon — Wettable

An economical fungicidal spray for the control of black spot of roses, applescab, bitter rot, potato, tomato and bean blights, azalea petal blight and other fungus diseases. Can be used as a seed protectant for tomatoes, peppers, beets, spinach and swiss chard. A 2 oz. package makes 12½ gallons of spray. 2 oz. package 50¢; 4½ oz. package \$1.00

#### FERTILIZERS, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

HORMONES AND SEED INOCULANTS

#### 200X18 Burpee-Gro

Burpee's Plant Food in tablet form. Contains twelve elements all necessary for vigorous plant growth plus a root-producing hormone. May be dissolved and applied in liquid form or placed directly in the soil.

30 tablets 25¢; 75 tablets 50¢; 200 tablets \$1.00

#### 275X93 "Soil Rich" Fertilizer

A well-balanced fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium and most of the minor elements necessary for normal growth. In addition, it contains hormones, and Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, which act as stimulants and give quick growth and increased root development.

5 lbs. 55¢, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00

#### 200X45 Vigoro

The complete plant food. Contains all the The complete plant food. Contains all the elements necessary for normal plant growth. Finer and bigger yields in the vegetable garden, larger and more beautiful flowers, more luxuriant lawns, healthier trees and shrubs will result from the use of this fertilizer.

5 lbs. 60¢, prepaid.

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00

#### 200X17 Plantabbs

An odorless plant food in tablet form. Ideal for all potted plants, flower boxes, and outdoor gardens. Easily dissolved in water.

30 tablets 25¢; 75 tablets 50¢;
200 tablets \$1.00; 1000 tablets \$3.50

#### 200X22 Bone Meal

Finely ground and valuable for lawns, flowers and vegetables. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.; 2000 lbs. per acre.

5 lbs. 65¢, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$1.90; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.20

#### 200X28 Sheep Manure

(Pulverized) Useful for lawns, vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees; may also be used in liquid form. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.; 2000 lbs. per acre. 5 lbs. 55¢, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$1.40; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$3.95

#### 250X63 Compost Maker

"Soil Rich Compost Maker" converts straw, leaves, corn stalks, weeds, bean and pea vines, etc., into an organic fertilizer.

5 lbs. 80¢, prepaid
Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$1.85; 100 lbs. \$5.50

#### 250X73 Rootone

For better rooting of cuttings, seeds and bulbs use this plant hormone powder. Just dip cutting into the powder before planting. To treat seeds and bulbs, dust with Rootone before planting.

1/4 oz. packet 25¢;
2 ozs. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$5.00

#### 200X38 Fruitone

A hormone spray for stopping premature drop of fruit, flowers and leaves. Spray tomato or bean blossoms with Fruitone solution for better set and larger crop. By using two teaspoons of Fruitone to the gallon for the spray (double strength) seedless tomatoes can be produced.

2/5 oz. packet 25¢; 2 ozs. \$1.00; 12 ozs. \$5.00

#### 250×70 Hormone Kit

An attractively boxed kit containing 6 ounces Weedone, 2 ounces Rootone, 3 ounces Transplantone as described on this page. A \$2.75 value for \$2.50. An ideal gift for your gardening friends as well as an essential for your own garden. \$2.50 each

250X74 Transplantone

The hormone-vitamin stimulant. Makes an The hormone-vitamin stimulant. Makes an excellent starter for use when setting out plants in the soil such as seedlings, shrubs or trees. Used effectively when transplanting as it hastens the formation of new roots and reduces transplant shock. This means earlier and larger crops, particularly in dry weather. Ounce makes 100 gallons of solution.

1/2 oz. packet 25¢; 3 ozs. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$4.00

#### , 200×62 Legume Aid

Treating seeds of legumes before planting causes nodules to develop on the roots. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant food.

(Seed Inoculant) Garden Peas, Beans, Lima Beans, Soy Beans, Sweet Peas and Lupines show better blooms and increased yield if the seed is treated before planting with Legume Aid. Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, for only 10¢.



#### SEED AND SOIL TREATING **COMPOUNDS**

#### 275X51 Spergon

A seed protectant in powder form for treating seed before planting. Spergon protects seed from harmful fungi that are present in nearly all soils which tend to cause decay and damping-off, especially in cold, wet weather. Spergon assures better germination of the seed and produces healthy plants that give better yield. Ideal for bulb treatment to prevent destructive bacterial or fungus bulb rots. Noninjurious to humans. 1 oz. package 25¢; 5 oz. package \$1.00

#### 200×61 Semesan

Treat seeds, wet or dry, to prevent damping-off caused by soil and seed-borne diseases. Also valuable for the treatment of bulbs, roots and tubers and for the control of lawn diseases.

Garden packet 12¢; 2 oz. can 45¢; 12 oz. can \$2.15

#### 200X13 Cuprocide

Insure germination and healthy growth of plants by dusting seed with Cuprocide. Also suitable for soil treatment after seed is planted. Prevents damping-off. Use on all flower and vegetable seeds except cabbage and related crops, beans and onion.

4 oz. jar 40¢

#### 200X49 Arasan

One of the newest and most effective seed disinfectants and protectants. Destroys many surface seed-borne germs and will protect many kinds of seed from decay by soil-borne organisms.

Packet 16¢

#### CONTROLS FOR GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD PESTS

#### 275X64 Weedust

A new easy way to kill weeds in the lawn area. Just shake a little Weedust directly out of the ready to use can on dandelion, plantain ahd other troublesome weeds. Watch them curl up, dry up and die. Weedust kills to the root tips. No mixing, no spraying required. 12 oz. can 75¢

#### 275X69 Weedone

The new scientific weed killer. Kills poison ivy, poison oak, bindweed, Japanese honey-suckle and many other noxious weeds. Sprayed on the leaves, it travels down to the root tips killing the whole plant. Does not irritate the skin, contains no arsenic or chlorates, does not corrode metals, does not sterilize the soil. Just mix in water and spray, 6 ozs. (treats 500 sq. ft.) 75¢; 1 quart (treats 2500 sq. ft.) \$2.50

#### 200X41 DuPont's **Ammate Weed Killer**

A nonpoisonous weed killer for poison oak poison ivy, wild blackberry and woody perennials. Easily applied. Effective when foliage is green and under ordinary weather conditions. Kill is permanent. Not for use as a selective weed killer on lawns.

2 lb. bottle 85¢; 6 lb. bottle \$2.25

#### 275X57 Aerosol Bomb

A multipurpose household insecticide killing The scientific way of killing troublesome insects. Will treat up to 135,000 cubic feet when used as directed. Simple to operate. \$2.95 each

### MISCELLANEOUS GARDEN TOOLS and ACCESSORIES

#### CONTROLS FOR GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD PESTS, continued

#### 275X78 5% DDT Insect Spray

For household use only. Kills flies, mosquitoes, ants, roaches, moths, silver fish, etc.

Pint 45¢; 1 quart 85¢

#### 275×56 Activated DDT Powder

A 10% DDT insect powder containing pyrethrum which chases the insects from their hiding places so that they are exposed to full effects of DDT. For use in the home. Can be safely used on pets such as dogs. Handy dispensing package.

3 ozs. 40¢; 8 ozs. 70¢

#### 200X40 Fumeogen

A repellent for pests. Will keep rabbits, dogs, and other animals away from plants when material is used as directed. An effective remedy for soil insects such as wireworms, cutworms and snails. 8 ozs. 55¢

#### 200X47 Mologen

Eliminates moles from the lawn within 2 or 3 days. Perfectly harmless to humans and to pets.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. \$1.40

#### 275X97 Chaperone Liquid

Keeps dogs away from gardens, evergreens, hedges, garbage pails. Effective for 2 to 3 weeks. Does not wash off in the rain.

4 oz. bottle 60¢; 8 oz. tin \$1.00; 12 oz. tin \$1.25

#### 250X90 Crow Repellent

Stanley's protects corn from crows, black birds, pheasants, larks and all other corn-pulling birds. It positively will not clog any planter. Its use also prevents the seed from rotting in the ground. ½ pint 60¢; 1 pint \$1.00; 1 quart \$1.75

#### 250X97 Tree Tanglefoot

Positive protection against all creeping or climbing insects. This specially prepared, sticky compound makes it absolutely impossible for creeping insects to advance past the section of trunk or vine where it is applied. Noninjurious. Economical. Easy to apply. 1 pound for 12-foot band, 4 in. wide.

6 ozs. 45¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$15.00

#### 275X53 Tree Wound Paint

A very adherent and lasting antiseptic dressing for sealing and waterproofing tree wounds. Prevents infection of pruned or damaged portions of trees. Also good for

Half pint 55¢; 1 pint \$1.00



#### 275X49 Antchek Ant Traps

Contains two types of bait. Kills sweet and grease eating ants. Safe; cannot leak or spill out of metal container. Children or pets cannot get bait. Package of 3 traps 30¢

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#### SPRAYERS AND DUSTERS

#### 250X77 Banner Compressed Air Sprayer

A well-built 4-gallon sprayer of the new improved corrugated type. A splendid sprayer for gardeners having plots 50 x 100 ft. and larger. Galvanized.

#### 250X99 Powder Duster

Easy to operate and dusts without waste. Throws a long, broad dust blast straight ahead, on underside of leaves or at any angle. \$1.80 each

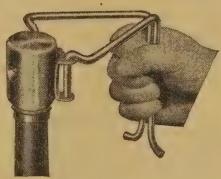
#### 250X75 Smith UTK Continuous Sprayer

Made of galvanized steel with a brass nozzle. Throws a continuous fine misty dropless spray. Tank is double seamed, strong and durable. Capacity 1 quart.
\$1.40 each

#### 275X45 Misty Sprayer

A sturdy efficient hand pump sprayer with one quart capacity. Made of galvanized metal which should last for years.

85¢ each



#### 275X100 Adjusto-Spray

combination nozzle and lawn sprinkler. Rustproof metal. Can be adjusted to a fine mist or heavy stream at long range. Adjustable attachment for holding in hand or as a sled for fountain type lawn
ng. \$1.35 each to act as sprinkling.



#### 200X25 Hayes Jr. Sprayer

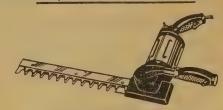
For the average size garden. The Hayes Jr. Sprayer fits on the end of a garden hose and operates on a water pressure from 30 to 175 lbs. Makes up to 3 gallons of spray material at a time, sprays liquids and all wettable powders up, down or sideways. Light and easy to use. No moving parts to wear out or break.

\$6.95 each

#### 250X62 Barco Double Acting Adjustable Nozzle Spray

One of the handiest sprayers ever built for use in spraying flowers, vegetables, trees and shrubs. Ideal for use for fumigating houses, hospitals, stables, camps, etc. Can be used for spraying whitewash, water soluble paints, creosote or other wood preservatives. Nozzle adjustable from fine mist to a heavy spray, approximately 20 to 30 ft. in length. Sprayer made of brass; tank is lead-coated inside and out. \$7.50 each

#### PRUNERS AND SHEARS



#### 300X50 Electric Hedge Klip

Nationally advertised electric hedge clipper. Long hardened tool steel blades with 14½ inches of cutting length. Quiet motor. Precision machined; far superior to die cast types on market. Endorsed by Good House-keeping and Underwriters Laboratories. Complete with 15 ft. of heavy rubber coated extension cord, switch and plug.

\$44.50 each \$44.50 each



#### 300×24 Multipower Hedge Shear

Develops 60% more power than average type. It is light in weight but rugged in construction. Nonjolting action, balanced for comfort with 9½ inch renewable blades. Natural maple handles, handsomely finished and trimmed.

Economically priced at \$3.25 each



#### 300X21 Ezy-Cut Grass Shear

Rust resistant cadmium finished tempered steel blades. Streamlined handles. Non-tiring, nonpinching, "squeeze grip" action. Takes apart easily for cleaning and resharpening.

A bargain at \$1.65 each



#### **Professional Pruner**

Suitable for the most experienced horticulturist. A Seymour Smith product. Drop forged steel construction with honed blades. Nonpinching handles. Soft acting spring. Far superior to imported models.

300X18 Size 8 in. \$3.50 each 300X19 Size 9 in. \$4.00 each

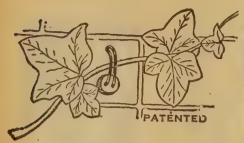


#### "Snap-Cut" Pruner

A new improved aluminum alloy hand pruner. Snips everything from small twigs to large branches. Keen V blade cuts on soft metal anvil with ease. Light, handy and efficient. All parts replaceable.

300X15—8 in. No. 419 .....\$2.25 each
300X16—8 in. No. 119 .....\$1.75 each
300X17—6 in. Ladies No. 118 \$1.40 each

## MISCELLANEOUS GARDEN TOOLS and ACCESSORIES



#### 275X80 Wayward Vine Guide and Support

For training and supporting ivy, small fruiting trees and other vines on brick, stone and cement walls without defacing.

Box of 25, including cement, for \$1.00



250X80

#### Hole-in-One **Planter**

Plant setter and bulb planter. This handy tool makes a hole in one opermakesa hole in one operation. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean hole in which plants or bulbs may be set. 75¢ each



An invention that protects your shrubbery from the menace of destructive corrosive action caused by dogs. Makes the dog's visit to plants so uncomfortable that he keeps away. Will not harm the animal. Rustproof, flexible, almost invisible, steel spring wires. Will not tear clothing of passer-by. Each Shrub-Gard protects 2½ lineal feet.

1 dozen packed to certain \$2.00.

1 dozen packed to carton \$3.00

#### 275X87 Plant Bands

Square open bottom pots of waterproof mold resistant fibre for potting seedlings early in season. Grow your plants indoors with these plant bands in flats or boxes while danger from frost is outside. Roots are not disturbed when transplanted out in open from bands thus no shock or setback to plant.

Package of 30 for 25¢



#### 250X93 Train-etts

#### New Weatherized Trellis Netting

Growfiner, larger Sweet Peas, Garden Peas, Pole Beans, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, etc. Use instead of wire or string. Wire gets hot in sun and burns delicate tendrils, retarding growth. String is tedious to tie, often rots, causing plants to fall to ground. TRAINETTS do not rot—last for several seasons.

Can be hung without fuss or bother.

3 sizes—(A) 5 x 6 ft. 65¢;

(B) 5 x 8 ft. 85¢; (C) 5 x 15 ft. \$1.25



#### 250X71 Germaco Hotkaps

New Method of Plant Protection New Method of Plant Protection Excellent to protect early plants or seeds against frost, rain, wind and insects. Maintain perfect mulch, promote sturdy growth, increase yield and bring crops to maturity 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Inexpensive to buy. Easy to set out; directions on package. Really an individual hothouse for every plant. Made of wax paper.

Home garden size contains 25 Hotkaps and a papier-mache setter for only 80¢; 100 Hotkaps for \$2.90; 250 for \$4.90; 1000 for \$13.85

The 100 and 250 packages contain a fibreboard setter

#### 250X72 Hotkap Steel Setter

This setter is used to advantage under large number of Hotkaps are to be set.
\$2.10 each This setter is used to advantage where a

#### 250X69 Fibreboard Setter 25¢ each

### 300X22 Neegards

Protect your knees and work in comfort with Neegards. Ideal for both men and women while working in garden or in the home. Flexible form fitting sponge rubber reinforced on wearing surface. Adjustable straps. Designed for maximum comfort and long wearing durability.

Priced low at \$1.95 per pair

#### 250×65 All Steel Window Box

Self-irrigating window box of modern deself-irrigating window box of modern design. Sturdily constructed of strong plated steel. Designed to permit entry of water at plant roots. Supported to prevent moisture condensation on sill. Attractively finished in pale green. Length 27 in., width 5½ in., height 6 in. Suitable for all types of house plants. Can be used to start seeds.

\$2.95 each



All leather, extra soft, durable, dirtproof washable gloves. Made from select lamb skins. Because of softness and plfability glove provides almost barehand freedom. Ideal for garden, house, basement, garage, furnace, etc., where protection from stains, scratches, infection is desired.

200X67 Men's medium 200X68 Men's large \$1.50 200X69 Ladies' medium 200X70 Ladies' large Advise size desired when ordering.

#### Pot and Garden Labels

	Per	Per
Wooden, Painted	100	1000
250X81-4 in. long	. \$0.40	\$3.10
250X82 — 5 in. long	45	
250X83 — 6 in. long		
250X85—12 in. long	. 2.00	13.20

You may order 50 or more of the same size labels at the 100 rate; 250 or more of the same size labels at the 1000 rate

#### 250X91 Weatherproof Plant Marker

Green baked enamel finish with a clear transparent unbreakable window which covers name of plant; unaffected by weather and will not discolor.

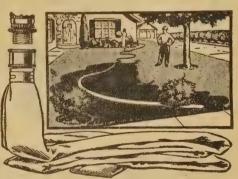
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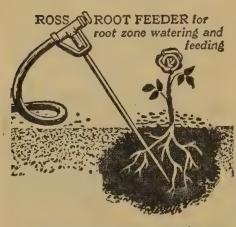
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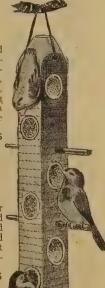
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